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30 PERCENT

DROP IN CASELOAD IN THE PAST 10 DAYS

NATION WIDE	MAY 24	MAY 25
Fresh cases	2,22,315	1,96,427
Recoveries	3,02,544	3,25,850
Deaths	4,454	3,511

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

May 24 **23,65,395 doses**

May 25 **18,77,419 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 20,04,94,991

DAILY COVID CASES GO BELOW 2 LAKH, LOWEST IN A MONTH

Single-day rise in new Covid infections fell to the lowest level in 41 days on Tuesday, according to Union Health Ministry data

DAILY TEST POSITIVITY RATE ,TOO, COMES DOWN

A total of 1,96,427 new coronavirus infections were reported in the past 24 hours, while the toll tally climbed to 3,07,231 with 3,511 fresh fatalities – the lowest in 21 days, the data updated at Tuesday 8 am showed. India had registered 1,84,372 new cases on April 14. In another positive note, the daily test positivity rate came down to under 10% to settle at 9.54%

CASES DOWN IN DELHI, BUT UP IN T.N., N-E

- Data show that active caseload in six states, including Delhi, has come down by half since mid-May. However, in Tamil Nadu and some north-eastern states, cases seem to be going up
- The Union health ministry said cumulatively, the active caseload in India has now come down to 25,86,782 | P9

1,84,372

FRESH CASES WERE REPORTED ON APRIL 14, THE PREVIOUS LOWEST POINT

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Black fungus: CM for new discharge protocol

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@ Bengaluru

THE Covid discharge protocol should be changed to include mucormycosis or black fungus checks for patients with inputs from ENT specialists, insisted Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday, during a meeting with officials and ministers to review the pandemic situation.

With black fungus cases on the rise in the State, health department officials were told to ensure that all hospitals treating Covid patients follow a revised protocol that includes testing, treatment and prevention of the fungal infection.

"Now that we know how mucormycosis is caused, prepare a discharge protocol that will include preventive measures as well as treatment. Discuss with ENT specialists and include their suggestions, and ensure all hospitals follow this protocol to prevent the spread of black fungus," he told officials and ministers.

KARNATAKA	MAY 24	MAY 25
Fresh cases	25,311	22,758
Recoveries	57,333	38,224
Deaths	529	588

The Karnataka Health Department on May 18 issued an advisory to Covid patients being discharged to report symptoms of mucormycosis. "Patients are advised to strictly control diabetes mellitus and report any of the following symptoms: Facial pain/cheek pain, bloody and foul smelling nasal discharge, nasal stuffiness and eye symptoms like eyelid edema, redness in the eye, any visual disturbance." Yediyurappa said the advisory should be turned into a revised protocol. The lockdown has brought down cases in urban areas. Similar curbs should be enforced in rural areas, he said. "There should be no home isolation in villages and all patients must be shifted to CCCs," he added.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa reviews the new Metro line, which extends from Mysuru Road to Kengeri Metro Station, on Phase-II of the Namma Metro project, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP | P2

TESTING TIMES

PU-II exams in July, dates yet to be fixed

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THE Second PU examinations will be held in July this year, but the exact dates are yet to be worked out, said Pre-University Education Department Director Snehal R said on Tuesday. The exam pattern and timetable too will be decided after discussion and announced later, she said. The PU department requires around 75 days to schedule, conduct and announce the exam results, she said.

At a meeting of education ministers of various states on May 23, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) had suggested conducting exams only for major subjects.

But Snehal said that changing the format for PU exams now would be difficult as pre-exam work has been completed. "Students will be put under tremendous stress if the pattern is changed now," she said.

She appealed to departments concerned to hold all-India entrance exams for professional courses only after CBSE Class 12 exams, which are scheduled between July 15 and August 26 this year. By that time, the Second PU exams too should be completed to help students appear for competitive exams.

Sizing up economy stress

HDFC Bank flags likely retail loan repayment defaults

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

WITH the pandemic still raging and no end in sight for the common man's economic distress, banks are bracing for an era of retail loan defaults.

Retail loans, which dominated the Covid restructuring of most private banks in 2020-21, are likely to see higher delinquencies as borrowers are busy fighting the impact of the second wave of infections, Sashidhar Jagdishan, CEO and MD of HDFC Bank, said on Tuesday.

Borrowers who had to avail cover under regulatory dispensations like moratorium and restructuring after the first Covid wave are more likely to default, the CEO said, implying that the lender will be "cautious" in these extraordinary times. HDFC Bank already saw an uptick in cheque bounce rates in April.

Talking to investors in a call hosted by Macquarie Research, Jagdishan said that the second Covid wave hitting the rural areas will have an impact on both business momentum and recovery.

As on March 31, the bank restructured total loans worth ₹6,508.37 crore comprising 3.36 lakh accounts under the Reserve Bank's one-time scheme. Of this, 2.87 lakh accounts were for retail loans amounting to ₹5,456 crore or 92.5 per cent. Corporate borrowers have largely stayed away from restructuring their dues. The trend is similar for other private banks, too. Total restructuring by Axis Bank amounted to ₹844.6 crore, of which retail loans accounted for ₹503.71 crore as on March 31. Similarly, Kotak Mahindra Bank restructured loans worth ₹121.5 crore, of which ₹82.38 crore consisted of retail loans.

ICICI Bank and Yes Bank were outliers that saw more corporate loan recast.

In the face of uncertainty, people saving every penny

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INDIANS have salted away a neat ₹1 lakh crore in bank deposits in just three fortnights of the current fiscal (FY22). Interest rates are literally nailed to the floorboards, so the big money flowing into banks, experts caution, could be a sign of rising household stress.

It's an unusual increase for the months of April and May, and with lockdowns in force, some believe it's a sign of precautionary savings, compounded by the need to hold disposable cash to counter health and economic uncertainties. Typically, bank deposits and credit offtake decline in April and May. But, FY21 bucked the trend with deposits rising by a staggering ₹2.8 lakh crore in the first three fortnights.

Now, FY22 is a torchbearer, with customers saving much more this fiscal, but whether this will have a significant salutary impact on consumption spending is unclear. As an OECD paper underscored last December, lockdowns in several countries strengthened motives for precautionary saving among households, discouraging investment and purchases of durable goods.

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THE BIG CHANGE

	Deposits (₹ crore)	Credits (₹ crore)
FY18	-1,75,73	-2,50,525
FY19	-83,297	-1,04,780
FY20	-56,379	-1,46,966
FY21	2,82,876	-1,19,028
FY22	1,03,334	-80,025
1st fortnight	1,01,357	-60,333
2nd fortnight	-80,579	-28,783
3rd fortnight	82,555	9,091

Source: RBI, SBI Research

Intense political buzz ahead of cabinet meet

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THERE has been an intense political activity in the state since Saturday with prominent leaders rushing off to Delhi and some top ministers holding a hush-hush meeting.

Minor Irrigation Minister CP Yogeshwara who visits New Delhi regularly to meet the party central leadership was on Monday night accompanied by party MLA Arvind Bellad, who is considered an upcoming leader.

Though Yogeshwara and Bellad, who represents the Hubli-Dharwad South constituency, could not meet any of the top leaders, they spoke to Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh over phone, party sources told *The New Indian Express*.

It is discussed within party circles that Bellad, a LIngayat leader, is one of the top names doing the rounds for the chief minister's post if there is a vacancy at the top.

It was said that Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani too was expected to head to Delhi, but the visit was cancelled at the last minute. The sudden intense activity, coming ahead of the cabinet meeting on Thursday, has raised many eyebrows within BJP circles.

What set off the buzz was the meeting in Hubballi on Saturday. Union minister Pralhad Joshi, who too is said to be in the race for the CM's post, met ministers Dr K Sudhakar, Byrathi Basavraj and former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who were instrumental in bringing BJP to power.

Sudhakar, who was visiting Tumakuru, later headed to Chitradurga, where he was joined by Byrathi Basavraj. The duo then went to Shiggaon, Haveri to meet Home Minister Basavraj Bommai and PWD Minister CM Udasi. The four met over dinner. But more interesting was the breakfast meeting the next morning in Hubballi where Pralhad Joshi joined them.

EXPRESS READ

Subodh Kumar Jaiswal appointed CBI Director

New Delhi: Senior IPS officer Subodh Kumar Jaiswal was on Tuesday appointed as the new CBI Director for two years, according to a Personnel Ministry order. A 1985-batch IPS officer of the Maharashtra cadre, he is currently the DG of the CISF. P10

PROTECTIVE CHAIN

The axle of a train being chained at the Shalimar Station in Howrah to save it from cyclone Yaas, on Tuesday. The cyclone will make landfall on Wednesday | BIBHASH LODH

Phase 3 trial of new Covid drug at Apollo, elsewhere

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PHASE 3 clinical trials in nearly 2,400 people in India have begun to test the efficacy of experimental antiviral drug Molnupiravir against Covid-19, following regulatory approvals by the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation.

This drug, developed by Merck originally, is an oral broad spectrum antiviral agent that has shown promise in treating mild and moderate Covid cases in early-stage trials in some countries.

In India, five companies have entered into voluntary licensing agreements to produce generic versions of it. And MSN laboratories has received permission to conduct the trials.

Dr Suneetha Narreddy, senior consultant, infectious diseases, at Apollo Hospital in Hyderabad, which is one of the 40 sites in India where the phase 3 trials will be held, said that the drug is showing promise.

"Data from early stage trials and preliminary analysis of phase 3 trials from outside India looks very promising but we should wait till the trials are concluded in India to say something definitive," she said, adding it is being given to non-hospitalised patients with mild and moderate disease. "Final analysis will depend on how many of the patients with or without this drug in the placebo and treatment arm go on to develop severe disease or needed hospitalisation," she said.

SECURITY COVER

Why this BJP MLA can't afford protection of central forces

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

FOR Chandana Bauri, BJP's MLA in Saltora, West Bengal, defeating the TMC candidate in the recent Assembly elections was easier than bowing to her party's decision to provide all BJP Bengal legislators with central force personnel security cover.

Chandana, the wife of a daily wage earner, found it impossible to offer the four central force jawans, who were sent for her security, daily meals and make arrangements for accommodation for them.

The homemaker-turned-MLA's husband, who is jobless because of the lockdown, and her two children reside in a dilapidated single-room hut with tiled-roof without running water or even a toilet.

Touched by their protectee's plight, the jawans have started buying vegetables from local groceries using their own money and giving it to the MLA for arranging meals for them and her family as well.

Chandana bagged victory from Saltora defeating her contender, a TMC veteran in the area, by 4,145 votes.

"My husband is a mason. Our daily average earning is ₹400. Because of lockdown, the source of income has dried up. My husband and I are MGNREGA card holders," she said.

BJP MLA Chandana Bauri along with the central forces sent for her security by the party, in front of her dilapidated hut in Saltora, West Bengal

NARADA SCAM

The Supreme Court on Tuesday permitted the CBI to withdraw its appeal against the Calcutta High Court order allowing house arrest of four leaders, including three from TMC, in the Narada bribery case. P10

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Wednesday:** 26/05/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishala • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Purnima 5.11 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Anuradha 2.29 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise	5.52 am
Sunset	6.41 pm
Moonrise	4.43 pm
Moonset	8.31 am

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, others ministers and Metro officials take a ride to Kengeri, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Metro officials dump Covid norms during CM's trip

BSY's political team also fails to adhere to set guidelines during his press briefing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SETTING a very poor public example, officials of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) on Tuesday evening huddled closely together on a Metro coach, on the inspection run for Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. The train ran from Vidhana Soudha Station to Kengeri, and back, stopping at a few stations.

The CM chose to travel inside a coach during the onward trip, and rode in the train operator's cabin after the inspection.

Yediyurappa was accompanied by Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Housing Minister V Somanna and RR Nagar MLA Munirathna, who sat with a little distance between them.

Metro officials who were standing near the train doors did not bother to maintain social distance -- ironical because BMRCL makes repeated announcements on trains and stations on the need to maintain distance, and even fined commuters who failed to do so, before the lockdown stopped operations.

The media contingent, in another coach, was no better, falling over each other to grab the best visuals, and giving social distancing the go-by. The CM's political team, too, failed to follow Covid-appropriate behaviour during Yediyurappa's press briefing outside Vidhana Soudha. A Metro official told this reporter, "I wanted to get on board too, but after seeing the crowds inside the coaches, I opted out. I don't want to risk getting infected."

BMRCL Chief Public Relations Officer B L Yashvanth Chavan, and Shankar, who takes care of PR for BMRCL Managing Director Rakesh Singh, did not respond to queries on violation of Covid norms.

KENGERI LINE TO BE READY BY JULY

CM Yediyurappa's inspection trip began at 4.10 pm from Vidhana Soudha Station, stopping at Nayandahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Kengeri Metro Stations, where he inspected the progress of work. He reiterated that the 7.53-km extension of the Purple Line from Mysuru Road to Kengeri, with six stations, will be ready by July. BMRCL MD Rakesh Singh had recently announced that the launch was postponed from June to July, after conducting an inspection last week. "The maximum fare from Baiyappanahalli to Kengeri would be Rs 60, and also from Kengeri to Silk Institute," he said. Ridership is expected to touch 75,000 a day on the section.

Onus on citizens to prevent third wave: Palike chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE end of the second wave, the coming of the third wave and how fast it hits will all depend on people's action and behaviour, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said on Tuesday.

Speaking to the media, he said that cases have come under control at the moment because of the lockdown and this was even noted by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday. While the State Government is discussing and working on constituting a task force for handling the third wave, the manner in which it will hit depends on the actions of people, he stressed.

If people start gathering in crowded places, visiting eateries and food joints, attend get-togethers and not follow Covid Appropriate Behaviour, then the third wave will hit sooner, just like the second wave did, he warned. Citing the example of other countries like Taiwan, Korea and Singapore, he said there have been lockdowns which helped in reducing the number of cases. The safety of people in the pandemic depends on their attitude, actions and behaviour, he emphasised. Gupta was speaking on the sidelines of a visit to Dasappa Hospital in Town Hall to take stock of the Covid-19 situation.

As the positivity rate is not coming down in the second wave, because of targeted testing, experts working closely with the government, at the high level meeting on Tuesday, suggested that the lockdown should not be relaxed till all measures are in place to handle the third wave as there could be a sudden explosion of cases once the lockdown is lifted. "The government must ensure that there is sufficient stock of vaccines, medicines and oxygen in hospitals and other places for treatment. It must also ensure that there are sufficient oxygen beds, ICU beds and machines to handle the rise in case load in hospitals and in Covid Care Centres," the experts suggested.

Another official pointed out, "The government and people are yet to learn from the first and second waves that the rise and control of cases are in the hands of citizens."

'No flooding should happen in 209 spots'

BBMP chief commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday directed officials to ensure that the identified 209 flood prone areas do not experience any flooding. At the virtual meeting with all officials, he said officer should be deployed in the vulnerable locations to ensure that there are no mishaps in all these regions. The storm water drains need to be cleaned up to ensure there is no garbage which is dumped in the drains. He added that during the monsoon days, all the emergency teams and centres should be working. Ward-level centres should be set up to direct cases.

Writ plea result to impact BDA Amendment Act: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday said that any action taken on the BDA (Amendment) Act is subject to the result of writ petitions questioning the amendment, and the state government should inform the same to the concerned, while giving effect to the amendment.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order after hearing two separate PILs filed by Vijayan Menon and four others, and advocate Dr KB Vijayakumar.

The petitioners have stated that the BDA (Amendment) Act was brought to legalise the illegal occupation and construction on land owned by BDA. It is like the Akrama-Sakrama scheme, and is prima facie in violation of Articles 14, 21 and 243ZE of the Constitution, they alleged. The petitioners contended that implementation of the BDA (Amendment) Act will render infructuous and unnecessary, the Akrama-Sakrama scheme which is pending before the Supreme Court.

CYCLONE EFFECT

Motorists ride carefully through heavy rain which lashed most of Bengaluru from Tuesday afternoon | VINODKUMART

Free Covid Care Centres set up for children in city

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

SOME voluntary and civic organisations along with two prominent paediatric and mother-care hospitals under the supervision of the State Government have set up three free Covid Care and quarantine centres in the city for children, who are orphaned or infected with Covid.

Dream India Network (DIN), along with Whitefield Rising and two hospitals – Motherhood and Rainbow -- have set up a fully equipped CCC for children aged between six and 18 years at Kithaganur in KR Puram. "We have 20 children in the CCC currently, who are undergoing treatment. Today, we have shifted 11 children to our quarantine centre in Thambuchettypalya, also in KP Puram. These children were admitted at the CCC and have now tested negative," said Fr Edward Thomas, Director, DIN. The CCC has been set up at a missionary retreat centre in KR Puram, he added.

The Covid Care Centre set up by Dream India Network at KR Puram | EXPRESS

The centre is well equipped, has a trained nurse and a doctor and an ambulance 24/7 for any emergency.

"We are connected to Motherhood and Rainbow hospitals for any emergency," he added. To access the CCC, call 7306230034/9110829548 or 1098 – the Childline.

Senior IAS officer Mohan Raj, nodal officer for treatment and care for children orphaned and affected with Covid, visited the CCC on Tuesday and interacted with children and Fr Edward.

"The Department of Women and Child Development has rolled out an elaborate short- and long-term plan for the rehabilitation of children impacted by Covid. A specialised paediatric Covid ward will be set up in each district. We want to ensure that no child is left unattended to," Raj told *The New Indian Express*.

Sapna Book House founder passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE 84-year-old founder of iconic Sapna Book House, **Suresh Shah**, lost his battle with Covid-19 on Tuesday afternoon, after being hospitalised since May 1. Family members said Shah developed cardiac complications while under treatment.

Sapna Book House was started by Shah in 1967, which he expanded to 19 branches across the state.

Son of a Mumbai cotton-seller and a native of Dhoraji in Gujarat, Shah started working as a coolie, and his leadership qualities saw him heading the Bombay Coolie Association, even as he studied in high school. He came to Bengaluru in the early 1960s, when a book distribution company he was employed with sent him here. But he quit the job and founded Sapna Book House in 1967, in a small rented shop in Majestic.

Hearing the news, many people expressed their grief at the loss. Minister for Mines & Geology Murugesh R Nirani said Shah had shown phenomenal entrepreneurial efforts in making Sapna Book House India's biggest book chain.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th May: Mars is one of the important planets of the moment and its underlying message reveals the tendency to fight old battles. There is no clue as to whether this is desirable or not, but it might be useful if the result is to settle old feuds once and for all. Eventually we all have to let go of the past!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your mood lightens, but perhaps not until late in the day. That's OK, though, for you have to try to see how those waves of intense feeling can be of use to you. For starters they will help you understand just how other people feel, and that has to be a good thing. Just remember that today is a moment to stick to the facts - as closely as you can.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If other people are getting on your nerves then the end is in sight - or at least a temporary respite; it all depends how deep your irritation goes. You can probably do yourself a great deal of good by letting partners do what ever they must while keeping your distance. You are entitled to defend yourself in any appropriate manner.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There's a wonderful song with the words in which the singer tell show he can see clearly now that the rain has gone. That's a little like the feelings you could experience today, now that the Moon is taking up an entirely more open and honest position. My first and major piece of advice would be to listen to partners' words and give them the space they need.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Time for some of your sensible thoughts, I think. You're still inclined to worry about nothing, so why not sit down, make out a list of your doubts and questions, with their possible solutions and answers, and try to figure out what you can actually do. And, remember, with Venus positively placed, there is always help and support should you need it.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
In common with several other signs, you'll experience a lightening of your state of mind today, although the timing will be different for each one of you. The planetary system shifts towards increasing adventurousness, and you'll re-discover the courage to pursue some of your more creative goals, including, for some of you, a romantic tryst.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If it's love you're interested in (and who isn't?) today brings one of those delicate, inspired and beautiful planetary alignments that could see enlightened, inventive and creative new feelings. And that points to the chance of a delightful personal encounter. It's also great, by the way, for all artistic types.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're still a little bit cagey, unsure of whom you can confide in. But, then, you're probably right to be defensive - at least until you know exactly what's going on. By late today you'll have a much better idea of where you stand, and you'll be confident enough to state your case. That looks like good news to me, just as long as you stick to the point!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Mars, your planetary ruler, is on fine form today, hooking up with Venusian elements in your chart. In simple terms, this means that there is room for passion and pleasure. Really, it all depends whether you have truly tied up all loose ends dating back over the last six months. If you haven't, you still might not have much time off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Venus and Saturn are a wonderful pair of planets, encouraging conventional relationships and conservative lifestyles. I guess the question is whether this suits you - or not! It all depends how patient you are. Can you wait until tomorrow? The best advice is probably to do so - or even to wait until next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your planetary ruler, Saturn, has a serious, sober reputation. It's making a neat alignment today, one which gets you thinking. First of all, you'll gather the information, then you'll face the facts. Lastly, you'll take a considered judgment. At least, that's the best possible outcome!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're never that comfortable when feelings are intense, so you could be relieved as the hours pass and emotions lighten. Mind you, it's not a day to break ranks. I'd say that you'll do well if you pause for thought, put your fantasies to one side and take a long, hard, serious look at all important invitations.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There's a great deal on your mind, much of it intensely personal. Home and family matters are foremost, and the key to a successful outcome is to keep talking - and be a good listener. Your romantic stars are reassuring. Or rather, they indicate that you'll receive great comfort from someone you were hoping all along that you'd be able to rely on.

THE PHANTOM

ALL I SAW WAS THE BACK OF THE MAN'S HEAD, BUT.... I MUST ADMIT....
HE DID PUT ME IN MIND OF A MAN I KNOW.
AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN! MOST CAPABLE!
Falk 4/20
CAPABLE EVEN OF THIS!
DI PAUL + WANEK

HI AND LOIS

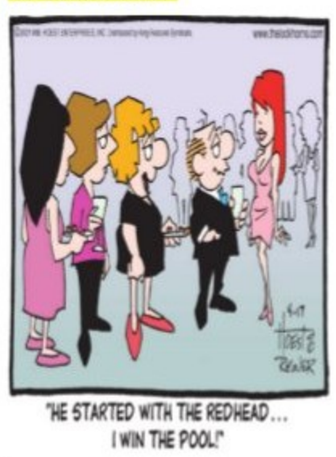
BEETLE BAILEY

RUMOR HAS IT THAT YOU'RE GETTING A BOX OF COOKIES FROM YOUR MOM
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
POST OFFICE
I GIVE REWARDS FOR RUMORS
FRAGILE
4/22
GREG HOWARD WALKER

BLONDIE

THE BOSS TOLD ME HE HAS PLANS TO REPLACE OUR BREAK ROOM WITH A LUXURY LOUNGE AND COFFEE BAR
THAT SURE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOUR BOSS!
THERE'S MORE
EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO PAY A COVER CHARGE PLUS MONTHLY DUES TO ENTER
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT
3-11

LOCKHORNS



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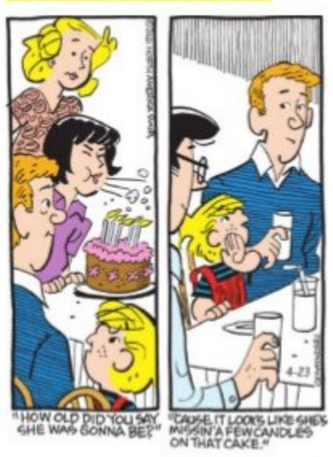

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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8	9			3	6		5	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	2	7	8	3	1	9	4	5
8	3	5	9	2	4	6	1	7
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3	7	8	4	9	6	1	5	2
2	9	6	1	5	3	8	7	4
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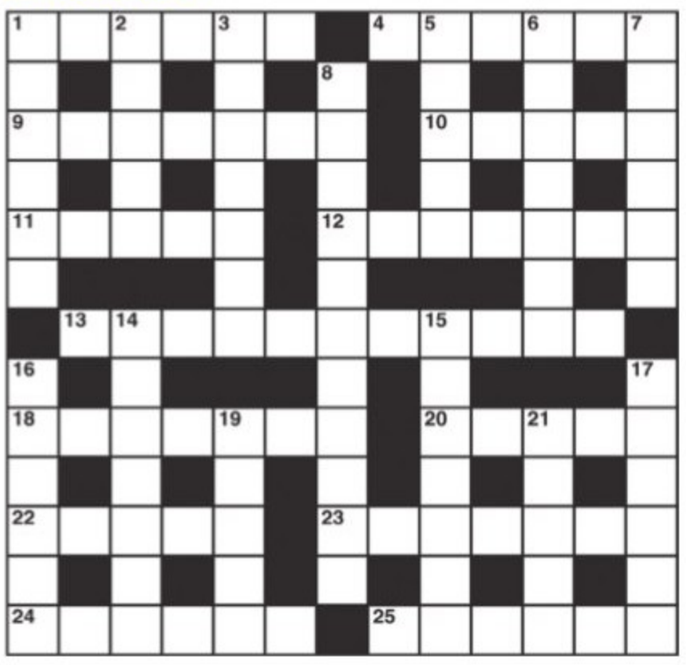
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A man of stone (6)
4 Noisy protest may follow jailbreak (6)
9 Dash off for coal (7)
10 Rush into the boat (5)
11 Mark new sheets and pillowcases (5)
12 Gave a Mafia boss the wrong date (7)
13 Labour leader may give the password (4,7)
18 I got into bed in an obstinate mood (7)
20 Not what landladies should do to boarders (5)
22 A bird and its dam (5)
23 One may hear it from a Liberal or a Conservative (7)
24 Airing some laundry in good weather (6)
25 Search for one drink after another (6)

DOWN

1 Jar possibly lost in the outskirts of Jacksonville (6)
2 Show disdain for bad puns about a king (5)
3 Devoured - during the flight? (5,2)
5 Sailor comes up in a vessel of the city (5)
6 He looks after a dog on a hill (7)
7 Gives up the struggle with crops (6)
8 Exhausted like a parachutist about to jump? (5,2,4)
14 A route less likely to be flooded (7)
15 Clearly not the way to peace (7)
16 A governing body on a ship (6)
17 One involved in replay (6)
19 Saw no clear profit return (5)
21 Play schemes (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Lockjaw, 5 Gibes, 8 Admission free, 9 Trade, 10 Spanish, 11 Ingest, 12 Aligns, 15 Humdrum, 17 Opera, 19 Body-snatching, 20 Talon, 21 Tablets.

Down: 1 Leant, 2 Campaign medal, 3 Jesters, 4 Whimsy, 5 Genoa, 6 Burning desire, 7 Seethes, 11 Inhabit, 13 Lion cub, 14 Impart, 16 Resin, 18 Aegis.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ZLAAP

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GFIREU

FUNIFM

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Wow! You've really captured him! Very lifelike!
I figured out the perfect coloring.
THE ARTIST WAS PAINTING THE HOG AND MADE SURE TO MATCH THE HOG'S ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print the answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
HITCH ONION SUPPLY RATHER
ANSWER: After getting both major synovial joints replaced, he shouted – HIP HIP HOORAY

The BBMP announced on Tuesday that if hospitals or step-down medical facility centres charge more than the fixed amount for Covid treatment or even refuse to treat any patient, citizens can call 7022356802 or send an e-mail to sastgrievance@gmail.com

URBAN POOR TO GET HOUSES AT JUST ₹5 LAKH

Housing scheme getting ready; Union, state governments to subsidise 1-BHK houses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NOW, you can own a house in Bengaluru for just Rs 5 lakh. The Karnataka government has an ambitious scheme to provide houses for the urban poor, with a target of constructing one lakh houses in Bengaluru. The houses will cost Rs 5 lakh for the general category, and Rs 4.2 lakh for SC/ST beneficiaries.

The first 6,000 houses will be handed over to the beneficiaries on August 15 by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, Housing Minister V Somanna said here on Tuesday.

All houses will be built on the 1BHK model, and around 10 per cent will be the 2BHK model. While the 2BHK houses will be auctioned, the cost of a 1BHK house was originally fixed at Rs 10.6 lakh. The Union and State governments will subsidise the houses, paying Rs 3.7 lakh for SC/ST beneficiaries, and Rs 2.8 lakh for general category. The cost has now been further slashed to Rs 5 lakh for general category and Rs 4.2 lakh for SC/ST beneficiaries.

In 2018, the State government had called for tenders to construct one lakh houses, but acquiring the required land proved to be a huge task for the authorities due to a land crunch in the city. The project, however, has now gained momentum.

According to a senior official of the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Limited (RGHCL), most of the encroachments have been cleared and construction of 46,499 houses under Phase I has commenced at 46 locations on 316 acres of land in the city. "All these houses are in various stages, and 6,000 houses will be handed over to select beneficiaries on August 15," Somanna said.

Somanna had conducted a review meeting with officials from the housing department, revenue department, BDA and BBMP on Tuesday. They have identified 445 acres belonging to BBMP and the revenue department, to construct the remaining houses, and hand them over to RGHCL.

Somanna said irrespective of party, all MLAs will be given 50 per cent of the houses to be allotted to eligible beneficiaries. This apart, 1.8 lakh houses are being constructed.

JUST A QUICK DASH

People throng New Bamboo Bazaar Road during curfew relaxation in Bengaluru on Tuesday

GOWDA WANTS PM TO HELP HORTICULTURE FARMERS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TRYING to draw Prime Minister Narendra Modi's attention to the plight of horticulture farmers during the pandemic, former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda shot off another letter on Monday. Sharing a copy of the letter on his social media pages on Tuesday, he said the crashing prices of horticulture produce across the country have the potential to affect livelihoods of small and marginal farmers in rural India during the pandemic.

"Covid reaching rural India is a worrying problem, but crashing prices of horticultural produce are delivering a twin blow to the rural

masses," Gowda said. This is the second time the former Prime Minister is writing an open letter over the pandemic to Modi.

Citing examples from Kolar, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Himachal Pradesh of farmers destroying their crops due to the price crash, Gowda asked the Central government to urge State governments to find a solution to this brewing crisis and help farmers.

He was also keen to highlight that the State governments were already financially tied up.

"State governments that are burdened with procuring vaccines and building Covid-19 infrastructure are left with little funds to rush to the help of small and medium horticulture farmers," Gowda said, adding that reverse migration from cities due to the lockdown, and growing unemployment figures should not lead to a heated social cauldron of unrest. "People in rural areas may survive the pandemic, but may have nothing to live on," warned Gowda.

More sectors want govt's spl package

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

AFTER Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said he will announce another relief package for sectors that were left out from the first one, more and more sectors have started appealing to the state government to include them.

The CM had recently announced a relief package of Rs 1,111.82 crore for the unorganised sectors and farmers suffering from the month-long lockdown. The package was announced for farmers, construction workers, vendors and autorickshaw/cab drivers. Workers of the film industry, hotels, jewellery business were among those left out.

Former MLC and Karnataka Jewellery Association president Sharavana said there were more than one lakh workers working directly or indirectly in the jewellery industry. "The association is providing ration kits. Jewellery shops are in trouble," he said.

Even hotel associations are demanding the same. They are badly hit despite being allowed to work partially. Karnataka Pradesh Hotel and Restaurants Association president Chandrashekar Hebbar said that earlier they had demanded that hotel workers be included in the first package. "This was not done. We appeal to the CM to include them in the second package. There are at least 1.5 lakh workers working in hotels, darshinis, lodges, bars, restaurants and bakeries. Many workers have returned to their hometowns due to the Covid-19 pandemic."

The Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy chairman Suneel Puranik met Yediyurappa on Monday and requested him to include workers of the film industry in the package.

LOCKDOWN VIOLATION

HC seeks govt response on plea against Vijayendra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday sought a response from the state government on a plea seeking action against state BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra and his wife for violating lockdown norms. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order after perusing a memorandum filed by advocate G R Mohan with photographs showing the political leader not following rules.

The advocate said Vijayendra and his wife visited Srikanteshwara temple in Nanjangud recently, violating the norms. He accused them of violating the norms by inter-district travel, not wearing a mask and not maintaining social distance. The advocate also said that priests were only permitted to offer puja in temples but people were not allowed inside. However, the couple were allowed into the temple to offer puja sans norms. "

Bank of Baroda

MSRIT Branch, M S RAMAIAH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GOKUL,MATHIKERE, BANGALORE,KARNATAKA-560054

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER IIIOFTHESECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTERST ACT 2002

To 1. Sri Nandeesh Kumar. C. B. S/O: Bore Gowda M, # 72, BBMP Khatha No. 218/235/72 4th Main Road, Balaji Layout, M.S.Palya, Bangalore – 560097 **2. Mrs. Mamatha V.P. W/O: Nandeesh Kumar. C.B.** # 72, BBMP Khatha No. 218/235/72, 4th Main Road, Balaji Layout, M.S.Palya, Bangalore – 560097 **3. M/S. Sri Sai Tours & Travels, Prop: Sri Nandeesh Kumar. C.B.** #21, 1St Floor, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560094

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Bank of Baroda – MSRIT Branch-Defaults committed by you in payment of instalments of Principal, interest etc.,

We, **Bank of Baroda, MSRIT Branch** had at your request granted to **Mr. Nandeesh Kumar. C.B.; S/O Bore Gowda. M & Mrs. Mamatha V.P. and to M/S. Sri Sai Tours & Travels, Prop: Mr. Nandeesh Kumar. C.B.** of various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in Annexure-I.

As security for the said financial assistance, you, **Sri Nandeesh Kumar. C. B.** has created security interest in favour of Bank of Baroda, interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Document/s / agreement/s. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in Annexure-II.

In terms of the agreement/s and document/s entered into by you all with Bank of Baroda, you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreement/s and Document/s* and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreement/s and Document/s.

The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by Bank of Baroda as a Non Performing Asset on 30.04.2021 consequent to the default committed by you No.1; No. 2 and No.3 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') Bank of Baroda declares that the aggregate amount of Rs 15691865.46 (Rupees One Crore fifty six lakhs ninty one thousand eight hundred sixty five and paise fourty six only) as on 30.04.2021 is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the Bank of Baroda hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to Bank of Baroda within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of Rs 15691865.46 (Rupees One Crore fifty six lakhs ninty one thousand eight hundred sixty five and paise fourty six only) together with further interest thereon with effect from 30.04.2021 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, Bank of Baroda shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to Bank of Baroda under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by Bank of Baroda shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

Please note that after receipt of this notice in terms of Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act you shall not transfer any of the aforesaid secured assets, by way of sale, lease or otherwise (except in the ordinary course of business) without the prior written consent of Bank of Baroda. The non- compliance with the above provision as contained in Section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available against you No.1, N0.2 etc* of the said loans/facilities Bank of Baroda under law as also without prejudice to the proceedings pending before Civil court/DRT at.....vide OS/OA.No.....*

ANNEXURE-I

Sl. NO	Nature of facility	Amount Sanctioned (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 30.04.2021
1	Term Loans*	5520000.00	5615106.89
	(Housing Loans)	1600000.00	1662850.89
2	Over Draft*	8000000.00	8253743.68
3	FITL*	451325.00	160164.00
Total Amount			15691865.46

ANNEXURE-II :

Details of the schedule of property/ hypothecation of items: All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing site no 72, BBMP Khatha No. 218/235/72, 4th Main Road, Balaji layout, M.S. Palya, Bangalore - 560097 measuring east to west (47+45)/2 feet and north to south 40 feet and bounded on East by : Road, West by: Private property, North by: Road, South by: Property No. 73

Place: Bangalore
Date: 03.05.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक punjab national bank

Bangalore East : Circle Office, No.26-27 MG Road, 1st Floor, Raheja Towers, Bangalore-560 001. Ph: 080-25596467. Email: cobangeastgad@pnb.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

Further to the advertisement published on **6.5.2021** in this newspaper, kindly amend the area to **960 Sq.ft to 1440 Sq.ft instead of 1200 Sq.ft.** preferably at Ground Floor, in case of First Floor facility of lift shall be available, ready possession with adequate Power, Water, Parking Space, etc. on rent for **Branch Office in and around Neeladri Road, Electronic City, Bangalore.**

The landlords holding clear title of the property may go through the detailed notification for submission of offers in our website **www.pnbindia.in**, Forms may also be obtained from the above mentioned address upto **12.00 Noon on 7.6.2021.** The offers may be submitted on or upto **10.6.2021** instead of **3.6.2021** at the above address till **5:00 p.m.** In the event of any further changes if any, will be notified in our website.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 25.5.2021

Circle Head
Circle Office, Bangalore East.

इण्डियन ओवरसीज़ बैंक Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office:
763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following: RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/002/21-22 DATED 24.05.2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE OF NETWORK MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments, cancellation if any, keep referring to the above websites.

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Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following: RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/003/21-22 DATED 24.05.2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL VENDOR FOR POS ACQUIRING BUSINESS UNDER OPEX MODEL

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments, cancellation if any, keep referring to the above websites.

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Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following: RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/005/21-22 DATED 24.05.2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROCUREMENT OF MANAGED SERVICES FOR SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE(SOC)

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments,cancellation if any, keep referring to the above websites.

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Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following: RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/004/21-22 DATED 24.05.2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SETTING UP TESTING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments, cancellation if any, keep referring to the above websites.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES

The following e-bids have been published in ireps website. Firms are requested to login to **www.ireps.gov.in** and quote against the following e-bids. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

Sl. No: 1.
Tender No.: 90215809
Description: VRLA batteries 110V (2VX55 no.of cells)120 Ah
Sl. No: 2.
Tender No.: 90215884
Description: Battery charger 230V AC/110V DC/40 AMPS
Sl. No: 3.
Tender No.: 90215877
Description: PPE KIT
Due on: 04-06-2021 (for Sl. No.1 - 3)

The following e-bids have been published in ireps website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quote against the following e-bids. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

Sl. No: 1.
Tender No.: GEM/2021/B/1230254
Description: MEDICAL GOWNS-DISPOSABLE
Due on: 01-06-2021

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **B M Road, Channapatna Branch** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

HL A/C No: 64200512437/ 64200513225/ DRS
1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1) Sri. Srinivas MC S/o M Channaiah, 2) Alamelu W/o Srinivas MC
No.471, 6th Cross, Kanaka Nagara, Sathnoor Road, Channapatana, Chanapatana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist 562160.
Liability: Rs.12,76,543/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three Only) inclusive of interest as on 22.04.2021.
NPA Date: 01.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 23.04.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing KHB LIG-1, Site No.296, Property No.152900102300820214, Situated at Sunghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatanna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, measuring 8.7 mtrs x 12 mtrs and bounded on
East by : Site No.297 LIG, **West by :** 9 Meter Road, **North by :** Site No.289 LIG, **South by :** 10 Meter Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not trasfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 25.05.2021
Place: Channapatna

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3	Assistant-Accounts	4	Mumbai-2, Delhi-2

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(Formerly IIITMK)
Technocity Campus, Kuracode, Mangalapuram, Thonnakkal P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 317, Kerala. Ph: 0471-2788000, Website: www.duk.ac.in

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The Managing Director

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COVID-19

04 BENGALURU WEDNESDAY 26.05.2021

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

22,758 CASES REPORTED TODAY

25,311 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	24,72,973
YESTERDAY	24,50,215

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
588	529

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
38,224	57,333

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
4,24,381	4,40,435

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	8.54%
YESTERDAY	8.50%

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.06%
YESTERDAY	1.05%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	81.77%
YESTERDAY	80.97%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until May 25, 2021, a total 24,72,973 cases have been reported in 1 year and 75 days...

1,23,10,317 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	26,36,589
Health care workers 1st dose	7,10,149
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,66,913
Frontline workers 1st dose	5,62,831
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,03,263
Age 18-45 1st dose	3,05,051
Above 45 1st dose	80,95,697
Above 45 2nd dose	19,66,413

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

6,243 BENGALURU URBAN

837 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakote: 211	Chamarajanagara: 282	Dakshina Kannada: 755	Hassan: 1,285	Kolar: 585	Raichuru: 430	Udupi: 640
Ballari: 718	Chikkaballapura: 176	Davanagere: 515	Haveri: 168	Koppala: 206	Ramanagara: 252	Uttara Kannada: 992
Belagavi: 1,260	Chikkamagaluru: 797	Dharwad: 709	Kalaburagi: 165	Mandya: 244	Shivamogga: 529	Vijayapura: 141
Bidar: 48	Chitradurga: 392	Gadag: 259	Kodagu: 213	Mysuru: 2,241	Tumakuru: 1,312	Yadagir: 153

NO ONE TO CARE IN CCCs IN K'TAKA HINTERLAND

Doctors are not available all the time; patients move around freely

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

TWO men from a village in Bagepalli taluk of Chikkaballapur district, who had tested positive for Covid-19, voluntarily went to the Covid Care Centre (CCC) set up by the government. But two days later, they returned to their homes, complaining about food, cleanliness and non-availability of doctors. Unfortunately, one of them is now seriously ill and has been hospitalised.

Not just in Bagepalli, but in several other taluks too, Covid-19 patients housed in CCCs can be seen roaming in and out of the centres or even relatives bringing them food and interacting with them freely. "We have noticed so many people moving in and out of CCCs in our district. There is no doctor or nurse who's stationed there 24/7. They come only once in the morning, provide some medicines and go. People are moving freely and villagers hesitate to go to the CCCs as there is no proper care," explained Vinutha H V, a social activist from Kooli Karmikara Sangha in HD Kote taluk.

The Karnataka Janarogya Chaluvali, an organisation fighting for health rights, has even written to all elected representatives regarding the mismanagement of the Covid-19 situation in Mysuru district and has sought the immediate attention of the officials to the CCCs and also the PHCs in the area.

A senior doctor said that even in Udupi district, not just the CCCs, but even some of the mid-level hospitals are being very negligent in managing patients. "Forget the availability of doctors and nurses, relatives of patients are allowed to come inside the hospitals, provide food and then later, the same food containers are taken back home. This can lead to a dangerous surge in cases. Also, they admit the patients easily, but do not insist on keeping them back if they ask to be discharged," said the doctor.

Meanwhile, doctors suggest that NGOs and civil society should be involved with all CCCs. "It is difficult for regular doctors to be available at the CCCs all the time. The district officials should appoint some doctor on temporary basis and only then can this issue be solved," said a doctor.

Doctors say that the State Government's guidelines are very general in nature and suggest that the state should provide clear instructions in terms of food, care and provisions that CCCs will provide.

"There is already fear and misconception about how getting admitted in a CCC can actually take the lives of people, this needs to be cleared," explains Dr Shashikiran Umakanth, Professor & Head, Department of Medicine, Dr T M A Pai Hospital, Manipal University.

Focus to be on local containment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

AS part of its efforts to contain the spread of Covid-19 in rural areas, the government has directed Gram Panchayats (GP) to declare areas reporting a high number of cases as 'micro-containment zones' and take appropriate measures.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa will interact directly with members of Gram Panchayats via video conference on Wednesday, to discuss measures taken to contain the virus. "We have directed officials to focus on micro-containment zones as it is not possible to contain the spread of Covid without such measures. Medicines and ration will be provided to families," Home, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the media here on Tuesday.

Panchayat Development Officers (PDO), health department staff and officials from jurisdictional police stations will keep a watch on containment zones, and doctors have been directed to visit villages to monitor the situation, he said. Primary and secondary contacts of Covid patients will be tested compulsorily, and Vitamin C and zinc tablets will be given to primary contacts, he said.

The government is focusing on the spread of infection in rural areas, and there are signs of improvement in the situation in Bengaluru, the minister said. District-level officers have been given more responsibilities, including imposing lockdown in districts, he added.

Pregnant women at high risk in second Covid wave, need holistic medical support

IF YOU'RE PREGNANT

- Follow social distancing rules, wear mask while stepping out
- If family member is infected, stay isolated
- Stay hydrated and mobile to reduce risk of blood clots
- Attend all pregnancy scans, antenatal appointments unless asked not to come
- Ensure you are in touch with physician, and treating doctors talk to each other on your condition
- Look for hospital with Covid care and non-Covid care

IF SYMPTOMS OCCUR

- Seek medical advice immediately
- Monitor oxygen saturation levels regularly
- Ensure every mild illness is reported, as condition can deteriorate suddenly
- If treated early, most pregnant women experience mild or moderate symptoms

RISK FACTORS

- Mother can pass on Covid to baby, but babies usually do well
- Risk assessment with doctor suggested before conception
- IVF treatment said to be avoided during pandemic

RECENT CASES IN K'TAKA

- Pregnant PSI Shamili (24) died in Kolar
- Woman tests positive, admitted to hospital in Chikkaballapur early last week
- Seven deaths reported in Ballari, Vijayanagara districts during second wave
- Two deaths at Bowring Hospital's Ghosha Hospital
- Many pvt hospitals reporting deaths of pregnant women with Covid

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE second wave of Covid-19 has not spared pregnant women -- while many miscarriages have been reported among women in their first and second trimester, deaths have also gone up considerably in Karnataka, say gynaecologists and obstetricians. Though data compilation is yet to happen, experts warn that the number of deaths, stillbirths and underweight babies is increasing, and needs immediate attention.

They demand that the state government issue separate guidelines for the care and treatment of pregnant women and new mothers immediately.

"The first wave was reassuring as we were trying to keep a keen eye on our patients, and nothing went wrong. We did find an increase in pre-term births and C-sections, and submitted our data to global studies, but the second wave is totally different, it has really frightened us," says Dr Hema Divakar, consultant, Divakar's Speciality Hospital, and former president of Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI).

The second wave has forced gynaecologists to pay attention to everything that is not part of their speciality. They are looking at symptoms as pulmonologists and physicians would, to ensure they don't miss even tiny details while handling a pregnant patient. Most women are coming with infections in the 26-32 week range. "It creeps up so insidiously that if we miss the clues and crucial time, and condition rapidly deteriorates, there is no coming back," she added.

Dr Suhasini Inamdar, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Motherhood Hospital, said the second wave has been harsh towards pregnant women, with a spike in the number of cases. "There are high chances of women having miscarriages, besides stillbirths (intrauterine fetal demise) which mostly happens in the late second trimester or advanced stages of pregnancy. Foetal death occurs when there is a sudden deterioration in their condition and oxygen saturation drops. It's best if pregnant women raise an alarm as soon as they experience Covid-like symptoms."

A worldwide study of 2,100 pregnant women, published recently in a science journal, said those who contracted Covid-19 during pregnancy are 20 times more likely to die than those who are not infected.

Doctors say that when an entire family tests positive, and with the kind of spread in infection, pregnant women are obviously not spared. However, there are other challenges. "A patient visits a gynaecologist, and OBGyns are not trained to check her as a physician would. If it is a cough, cold or fever, we don't look at oxygen saturation. Generally, we don't even prescribe medicines for cough and fever," said a senior gynaecologist from Vani Vilas Hosptial, where more than 200 babies have been delivered by Covid-positive women.

Bowring's Ghosha Hospital, reserved for Covid pregnant women, has seen two deaths in the past 20 days. Ballari district has seen seven deaths during the second wave, and more than 500 pregnant women have tested positive in Karnataka.

Dr Sanjay Gururaj, paediatrician at Shanthi Hospital and Research Centre, says, "This is probably not the right time to get pregnant. Physiologically, pregnancy is an immunosuppressed state, when a woman is more prone to infections."

A senior doctor at a PHC in Mandya, on condition of anonymity, said more pregnant women are coming in late, with acute respiratory distress syndrome, and lungs collapsing. "This leads to ICU admissions. If they develop Covid in the last trimester, their diaphragm is already compressed, and oxygen support and ICU care are needed," she explained.

Doctors say the government needs to link a paediatrician, physician or pulmonologist to the gynaecology department in private and government hospitals.

Active cases drop, toll crosses 26K mark

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The state's Covid-19 death toll crossed 26,000 in the day, with 588 fatalities taking the total tally up to 26,399 and the mortality rate from 1.05 per cent to 1.06 per cent. With 350 of the deaths reported from Bengaluru, the city's mortality rate increased from 1.02 per cent to 1.04 per cent.

Daily Covid-19 cases are steadily reducing in Karnataka, with 22,758 new patients added on May 25. This is a marked decline from May 5 when the day's count was 50,112. The state's current Covid-19 tally is 24,72,973 cases. The positivity rate is, however, increasing and stands at 8.54 per cent.

Health workers collect swab samples from motorists in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

The discharges have been increasing as well, and, on Tuesday, 38,224 people were discharged, taking the recovery rate from 80.97 per cent to 81.77 per cent. Active cases thereby decreased from 4,40,435 to 4,24,381. Bengaluru Urban added 6,243 cases, taking the city tally to 11,31,496. The recovery rate increased from 78.81 per cent to 79.54 per cent. Active cases in the city decreased from 2,26,868 to 2,19,551.

SHORT SUPPLY

Covaxin 2nd dose hard to come by

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

DESPITE the State Government prioritising the 45-plus age group to get them vaccinated at the earliest, those who have taken Covaxin shots for the first dose are still facing difficulties in getting the second jab as availability of the vaccine stock is less.

According to the State Government, the total Covaxin doses received under Central quota are 12,91,280 and total doses received under direct purchase is 1,44,170. On Tuesday, according to Health Minister, Dr K Sudhakar in a tweet, Karnataka received 1.25 lakh doses of Covaxin under the Central quota. However, citizens are questioning where the Covaxin doses are available as they are not able to get it.

Murugan Muniratnam, Joint Secretary of Kasturi Nagar Residents' Welfare Association (RWA), said, "Over 150 people from our layout, aged 45-plus, are due for their second dose of Covaxin. People have been going to all the PHCS in the surrounding areas asking for Covaxin but it is not available anywhere. We even tried to get it from private hospitals and other government hospitals, but there are no stocks. Many are now panicking as they have crossed four weeks after the first dose. A few of my friends went to Hosakote and got their Covaxin jab at a clinic there. Many are asking me to even tie up with hospitals and set up camps, but the hospitals themselves have no Covaxin stocks."

Journo arrested for generating fake RT-PCR reports

Madikeri: A journalist with a vernacular publication has been arrested by the Kodagu police in a case related to generating fake RT-PCR reports. He has been booked under IPC Sections 420, 471 and under the Epidemic Diseases Act. Azeez M A, the journalist, is accused of generating fake negative RTPCR reports to enable inter-state travel between Kodagu and Kerala. Many such fake reports are said to have been created by him for a price at his photo studio in Siddapura. The incident came to light when the police at the Kutta check-post scanned the QR codes of the RT-PCR reports of two commuters travelling from Nellihudikeri to Kerala. While the physical RT-PCR report showed them to be negative, the result popped up as positive on the website when the QR code was scanned.

After snag, oxygen supply near normal now

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AFTER an alert over a shortfall in oxygen production was sounded on Monday, the situation was said to be getting to near-normal by late Tuesday evening. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said after the repair and maintenance work at plants in Ballari hit oxygen production, the shortage caused by a technical flaw was effectively tackled.

"The situation was very well tackled. The shortage did not affect the treatment of Covid patients. The situation was handled well so that there is no scarcity everywhere in the state. The available oxygen was used in an equitable manner. This was made possible by proper management of additional inventory," Sudhakar said.

Government officials working with the oxygen units in the state said that the two units — Air Waters and Praxair in Ballari — which had stopped production due to technical glitches, had started manufacturing and normal supply started from Tuesday evening. As a result, the situation will be back to normal by Wednesday morning. The two units, together, generate and supply 260 MT of oxygen to the state.

According to State Government figures, the total allocation of oxygen for Karnataka has also been enhanced from 1,015 MT to 1200 MT, of which 830 MT is manufactured and procured from within the state itself. The allocation and supply of oxygen from manufacturing units till May 24 was 728.36 MT and there was a shortfall by 286.64 MT, against the allocation of 1,015 MT.

Two more O_2 trains arrive

Bengaluru: With the 11th and 12th Oxygen Express trains entering Bengaluru on Tuesday, a total of 1,420.64 tons of liquid medical oxygen has now been sent by rail for Karnataka.

A container with Liquid Medical Oxygen being unloaded from at Mangalore Port on Tuesday

Navy vessel carrying liquid oxygen, cylinders arrives from Kuwait

Mangaluru : The Indian Navy vessel 'INS Shardul', carrying approximately 190 metric tons of liquid medical oxygen and 1,200 oxygen cylinders from Kuwait, arrived at New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT) on Tuesday. The cargo was loaded on the naval vessel at Shuwaikh Port and it sailed out from Kuwait on May 15. Till date, five naval vessels have arrived at NMPT carrying medical oxygen and equipment under the Samudra Setu-II operation launched by the Indian Navy. A release from NMPT said the vessel carried seven Liquid Medical Oxygen-filled ISO containers of net weight 20 MT each, 60 pallets of oxygen cylinders of one tonne each and two semi-trailers filled with 25 tonnes of liquid medical oxygen each.

Villagers in border areas head to TN for treatment

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

CALL it either the fear following the oxygen tragedy that claimed lives of over 37 people at the district hospital in Chamarajanagar, or the tedious 3-4 hours of travel to reach the nearest Covid Care Centre or district hospital, many Covid-infected villagers in the border areas of Karnataka-Tamil Nadu in Chamarajanagar district are crossing over to Tamil Nadu for treatment.

With the second Covid wave spreading fast in the hinterlands, many villages along the borders are seeing a huge spike in cases. People from Gopinathapuram, Martalli, Nallore, Nala Road and other villages are going to hospitals in Mettur, Kolathuru, Sathyamangalam, Salem and other major towns that have good medical infrastructure. "We are more comfortable in the adjacent town than district headquarters that is 180 km away," a villager said.

Mani, a resident of Nellore village, said, "As I developed symptoms, I gave my sample for testing, but it took four days to get the results. I then decided to go to Kollathuru where I got hospitalised and got all the tests done. Many people from Nala Road, Marathalli panchayat and other border villages in the taluk are doing the same."

Informed about this, District Minister S Suresh Kumar and Deputy Commissioner M R Ravi visited these villages and appealed to the villagers to use the CCC facilities in MM Hills and Hanur. The district administration is finding it difficult to trace the primary and secondary contacts of the infected people as many disappear after contracting the virus to various places in Tamil Nadu for treatment.

Kengeri police arrested two men who allegedly assaulted a security guard and damaged the property of a hospital for not letting them meet a Covid-positive relative who was admitted in the hospital. The accused, are Prashanth, a resident of Nagarabhavi, and Venkatesh from Bydarahalli

State can't stay quiet while minor is forced to become a sanyasi: HC

JSW land deal: Petitioner can file fresh appeal

The High Court on Tuesday disposed of a PIL questioning the state government's decision to sell 3,677 acres of land to JSW Steel in Ballari. However, the court allowed the petitioner to file a fresh petition making JSW Steel, a beneficiary of the government's decision, as party to the petition. A division bench passed the order to that effect while disposing of a PIL filed by K A Paul, a resident of BM Layout, in the city. Former State Public Prosecutor S Doreraju, appearing for Paul, who filed this petition as party-in-person, pleaded before the court that he was yet to file the vakalat on behalf of the petitioner but he wanted to assist him.

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday orally asked the state government to examine the issue of appointing a minor as the 'mathadhipathi' of Shirur mutt in Udupi.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj said that state cannot be a mute spectator as a minor is compelled to become a sanyasi and needs to examine it.

The court made this observation when the petitioner's counsel argued that the minor's rights were being violated by being forced to become a sanyasi and no action was taken despite the authorities being alerted about it. Lathavya Acharya, Secretary and Managing Trustee of Sri Shiroor Mutt Bhaktha Samithi of Udupi, and three other office bearers of the organisation have questioned the appointment by filing a PIL.

Meanwhile, the court adjourned the Hearing to June 2, 2021 while granting time to petitioner's counsel to amend the petition.

Locals flee Chandipur beach in Odisha's Balasore district as security personnel carry out evacuation on Tuesday | BISWANATH SWAIN

Belagavi top cop gets HC rap for ignorance about Epidemic Act

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday slammed the Belagavi City Police Commissioner for his ignorance about the provisions of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, and for collecting only fines, while not registering any FIRs for the violation of Covid norms during a political gathering -- which was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa -- in January this year.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj said that an affidavit filed by K Thiyagarajan, Police Commissioner, Belagavi, explained the action taken for the violation of Covid norms during the event held on January 17.

However, the affidavit shows that there is complete ignorance of the provisions of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, and the Commissioner was completely unaware about the regulations under it. "Perhaps, the Commissioner is not aware of the order passed by the court on April 15, 2021, as the State Government has not complied with the directions issued to implement the Act," the court said, observing that photographs showed there was no social distancing within the huge congregation.

"The Commissioner has taken the mass gathering of people without masks and social distancing very casually. He was satisfied with the recovery of fines of Rs 20,900 only. Therefore, we direct him to file a fresh affidavit by June 3, explaining why even a single FIR has not been registered," the court said.

Hospital booked for denying admission to Covid patient

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VIJAYANAGAR police on Tuesday booked the management of a private hospital for allegedly denying treatment to a 64-year-old Covid patient. It is said that the woman refused to pay the hospital ₹15,000 for each shot of Remdesivir, and sourced it from the BBMP's health department.

Police said the patient's kin complained to the health department, alleging that the private hospital discharged her the next day and later refused to readmit her after she suffered complications. She later passed away in another hospital.

The matter was brought to the notice of the health officer at BBMP, Dr Rajendra, who approached Vijayanagar police seeking legal action against Bharathy Hospital, located at Prashanth Nagar. A case was registered against the hospital.

Dr Rajendra informed that the patient, Gouramma, was admitted to Bharathy Hospital on May 8 after she tested positive. The hospital allegedly demanded ₹15,000 from the family to administer Remdesivir to her, and since they could not afford it, they sought BBMP's help. However, the hospital staff were agitated that the family had complained against them, and discharged the patient the next day without proper treatment, and also mentioned in the discharge summary that she had recovered.

After returning home, Gouramma developed breathing problems and was taken back to the hospital, which refused to admit her. Despite repeated attempts, the hospital was unavailable for a comment.

CRIME PATROL

Bed-blocking scam: MLA's associate held

Bengaluru: CCB sleuths on Tuesday arrested one more person, said to be close to Bommanahalli MLA Satish Reddy, in connection with the bed blocking scam. The accused, Babu (34), was allegedly in touch with Rohith and Netravathi to coordinate the availability of beds. Police said Babu would keep a large chunk of the commission and give the duo a share of it.

Constable suspended for taking bribe

Bengaluru: A police constable attached to the Sampigehalli police station has been suspended on charges of releasing a vehicle that was seized during the lockdown, by allegedly taking a bribe from its owner. Police said that constable Abubakar had accepted Rs 1,000 from Pasha, the owner of the vehicle, and released the seized vehicle.

YAAS: ODISHA PORT ISSUES 'GREAT DANGER' WARNING

Operations at Dhamra and Paradip ports completely suspended

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AS cyclone Yaas is likely to cross the landmass north of Dhamra on Wednesday morning, Dhamra port hoisted warning signal 10 indicating 'great danger'.

Operations at both Dhamra and Paradip ports were completely suspended in the wake of the approaching cyclone. Paradip port has hoisted signal 4.

Dhamra port sources said all vessels berthed at the ports have been freed and people in around two km radius of the port area evacuated to safer places. "As per the weather forecast from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the Adani Dhamra Port and Special Economic Zone has hoisted the signal 10 that means great danger and the cyclone is expected to move over or close to the port," said an official of Dhamra port.

Sources said 22 ships berthed at both the ports and 20 others at the harbours have already moved to high seas where the vessels would be safer. The vessel tracking and monitoring system is constantly in touch with the vessels and all control rooms at the ports are active.

"We have evacuated all manpower from the port area. Port security booms and all hanging and high-mast lights have been downed. All electric equipment have been shut down and precautionary measures taken to prevent damage to costly equipment. Marine unloading arms have been fastened properly and some of them removed. While all lose materials have been netted, train engines and bogies have been hooked," said the official.

People in nearly eight panchayats close to Dhamra port have been put on high alert and those who are living in thatched and kutcha houses have been moved to cyclone shelters. The National Disaster Response Force and Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force have been pressed into service along with the Fire Service personnel for the evacuation of people.

TN may set up panel to probe student sexual abuse

ENS @ Chennai

MINISTER for School Education, Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, speaking to reporters on Tuesday said that the State government is mulling setting up a committee to exclusively handle complaints of sexual abuse and harassment from students. "It is important to investigate such complaints and ensure that genuine ones are acted upon. We should also ensure that the innocent are not punished," he said, adding that there should be an accessible system in place that can work on the ground.

Speaking about the PSBB sexual harassment case, Poyyamozhi said that the police was enquiring into the allegations and promised that appropriate action would be taken. He added that there was a need to reassess guidelines issued for online classes. "Most schools do not follow these guidelines. We need to review the existing ones and see if they can be improved," Poyyamozhi said.

Screen grab of a video showing an elephant crossing a barricade

FOREST DEPT PLANS TO USE STEEL CABLES FOR BARRICADES

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THERE have been many instances where elephants have crossed rail barricades to enter private land or to return to forests. Every time this happens, the forest department officials huddle together to think of new methods to control their movement. On Tuesday, the department came up with a plan to use steel ropes as barricades in some places instead of rail barricades. They are also working on filling the gaps between the rail barricades with more rails and solar lines to control the movement of elephants.

The need for trying new methods rose after two videos went viral on Tuesday. In one, a tusker was seen squeezing himself out from below the rails and in the other, three elephants squeezed between the rails to cross. The incidents are said to have occurred in Kushalnagar and in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. Forest officials said, "The movement of elephants is not uncommon. It has increased during the lockdown as not many people are around. The rain has also increased vegetation, making it more attractive for the movement of jumbos."

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Vijay Kumar Gogi told *TNIE*, "We are trying everything to reduce man-animal conflicts. We cannot stop it completely. Procuring rails has also become a challenge, so we are thinking of is using steel rope barricades. It is cheaper too."

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1) Work Code : KLB2012131611, Details : Oxygen Concentrator 10 ltrs to ESIC & GIMS Hospitals in Kalaburagi City, Quantity : 300, Tender Amount : Rs. 2.55 Crore.
2) Work Code : KLB2012131612, Details : Oxygen Generate (Plant) 1 each ESIC & GIMS Hospitals in Kalaburagi City., Quantity : 02, Tender Amount : Rs. 3.00 Crore.
3) Work Code : KLB2012131613, Details : 13KL Oxygen storage plant at ESIC Hospitals in Kalaburagi City, Quantity : 13KL, Tender Amount : Rs. 0.70 Crore.
1) Tender Start Date : **26.05.2021,** 2) Tender Submission Last date : 04.06.2021 4.00PM, 3) Tender Technical Bid Opening Date : **05.06.2021 4.00PM,** 4) Financial Bid Opening Date: Those who are eligible in Technical Bid only Verified on 06.06.2021, 5) Tender Amount : Rs 6.25 Cr, 6)Tender EMD Amount : As per Work Code 2.5%, 7) Correspondence Office Name and Address:Dist Health and Family welfare Office Kalaburagi Tel No: 08472-278619
For more details Contact to below officer.
Sd/- Dist Health and Family Welfare Officer Kalaburagi
DIPR/Kalaburagi/199/MC&A/2021-22

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:: ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ::
ವಿಷಯ : 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್19 ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿರುವ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ E-Procurement ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.
ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಅಧಿನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್19 ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿರುವ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ E-Procurement ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
E-Procurement ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಹಂತದ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಜರುಗಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಬದ್ಧ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ
1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24-05-2021 DHO/YAD/COVID-19/ACT-03/2021-22, 2) ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24-05-2021, 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು : ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ 7.74 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.ಗಳು. 4) ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬುಕ್‌ಲೆಟ್, ಆಸಕ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವದು : 24-05-2021, 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬುಕಲೆಟ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24-05-2021, 6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬುಕಲೆಟ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 31-05-2021, 7) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 01-06-2021, 8) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02-06-2021.
1) ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 2) ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೌತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕವರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 3) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 6,7 ಮತ್ತು 8 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಆಡಳಿತಾತ್ಮಕ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ (ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ) ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೊಳಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. 4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. (ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು ಅನುಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ).
ಸಹಿ/- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ
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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PRE QUALIFICATION & PRICE TENDER (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
TENDER NOTICE NO.01/ 2021-22/ BCM/ MW/ TRY/ Dated: 25.05.2021
FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMPSUM / ITEM WISE RATE TENDER
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu, sealed Tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings Construction and maintenance Circle, Medical works PWD Campus, Cantonment, Trichy from the PWD Registered contractors in the field, for the following works and the same will be received **upto 3.00 PM** on the respective date mentioned (column 6) and will be opened on the same day at **3.30 PM** in the presence of those tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present:

Sl. No	Name of Work	Approx value of work (in.Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Schedule available Date	Tender Date
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Construction of Faculty Building for School of Nursing and Hostel for Nurses (300 Students) in Government **MohanKumaramangalam** Medical College Hospital at Salem in Salem District	**Rs.2385.60 Lakhs**	**Rs.12,02,800/-**	**27.05.2021 to 28.06.2021 upto 5.45 PM**	**29.06.2021**
2.	Construction of Comprehensive Emergency Care Centre in Government Hospital at **Thuraiyur** in Trichy District.	**Rs.710.70 Lakhs**	**Rs.3,65,400/-**	**27.05.2021 to 28.06.2021 upto 5.45 PM**	**29.06.2021**

Note: 1. The evidences on the minimum qualification criteria mentioned in the Pre Qualification Application should be furnished in Cover-I without any omissions at the time of submission of **prequalification tender** itself. Any Omissions in this regard will be summarily rejected.
2. The tender notice & other details can be seen & downloaded from the website **www.tntenders.gov.in (or) www.tenders.tn.gov.in**
Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C & M) Circle, Medical Works, Trichy.
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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/ 06/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, AKSHAY NAGAR, 108100730020848, MADHU S, 4907/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1063, ARCHANA G, 5562/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1738, BALAKRISHNA KISHORE D, 71510/-, CHAIN 1, 1821, CHAMPA V, 41294/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1838, BABU B, 81839/-, NECKLACE 1, 1839, BABU B, 36814/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1851, VINOD KUMAR E, 114267/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1861, ANTHONY GEORGE, 483220/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1886, STEVAN CRASTA, 46660/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 1922, AMARNATH.R, 27540/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 1924, ANIL KUMAR S, 99000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1941, THAMIZHRAJU JT, 51086/-, CHAIN 1, 1942, THAMIZHRAJU JT, 49734/-, BRACELET 1, 1953, MUNIKRISHNA V, 42247/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1955, DAKSHAYANI, 36079/-, CHAIN 1, 1958, RAMAMURTHY, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 1963, SOMARA LOKESH, 80500/-, CHAIN 1, 1965, DEVDUTT G, 328630/-, BANGLE 5,CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 1966, DEVDUTT G, 355140/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 5, 1972, KALAI SELVI, 92660/-, CHAIN 1, 1981, SUDEESH KUMAR, 18418/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2003, SREENIVASALU REDDYY, 723221/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 2,WAIST BELT 1, 2015, JAYASHANKAR V, 18719/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2029, MURUGAN R, 75910/-, NECKLACE 1, 2045, BHASKAR G, 338062/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 2046, USHALATHA, 30000/-, BRACELET 1, 2047, USHALATHA, 75575/-, CHAIN 1, 2078, MURUGAN R, 15800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2111, SUDEEP, 104270/-, CHAIN 1, 2122, SUDEEP, 10970/-, STUD 2, 2132, MANIKANTA B, 13820/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2134, K PRASHATH RAO, 8800/-, STUD 2, 2136, ARCHANA G, 78772/-, NECKLACE 1, 2138, ARCHANA G, 21969/-, CHAIN 1, 2139, ARIJIT ROY CHOWDHURY, 49800/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, HASSAN, ALUR HASSAN, 135120700034200, NANDEESHA, 4902/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4355, DHARMA, 5965/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4357, YUVARAJ K N, 6992/-, STUD 2, 4384, MANJUNATHA T H, 17731/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4581, VIMALA, 3450/-, STUD 2, 4766, KUMARA, 49969/-, BRACELET 1, 4985, DYAVAIAH, 68530/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5076, SHANMUKHA S M, 3980/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5101, LAKSHMI, 65310/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 5228, DIVYA, 14966/-, CHAIN 1, 5264, DILEEP B S, 66989/-, CHAIN 1, 5295, JAGADEESHA B C, 8475/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5406, VIJAYA KUMAR H K, 95068/-, CHAIN 1, 5410, SUMA, 7984/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5564, PURUSHOTHTHAM, 6983/-, STUD 2, 5598, SHASHIKUMAR G S, 29980/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5615, BASAVARAJU K C, 14988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5620, MANJU, 6941/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5637, ERE GOWDA, 38939/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 5688, RAVIKUMAR M T, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5689, SANTHOSH K T, 8991/-, STUD 2, 5695, VENKATESH, 14500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5745, HARUN PASHA, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5755, VENKATESH, 13986/-, CHAIN 1, 5765, H V RAGHU, 9483/-, STUD 2, 5773, CHANDRASHEKARA, 13398/-, DROPS 2,LOCKET 2, 5774, HEMARAJA, 20000/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 5848, YOGESHA, 7936/-, DROPS 2, 5881, MANJUSHREE, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 5883, THEERTHA KUMAR, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5886, RAVINDRA PRASAD N S, 9972/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5891, LAKSHMAN RAO, 19982/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5898, MANJUNATHA M C, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5902, ERAIAH, 3974/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5937, SWAMIGOWDA, 71933/-, NECKLACE 1, 5938, SHARATH B R, 4993/-, STUD 2, 5940, VAIRAMUDIGOWDA, 4495/-, STUD 2, 5966, SHANMUKHA S M, 9979/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5970, MANJUNATHA, 14940/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6014, SOMASHEKHAR, 85988/-, CHAIN 1, 6022, MADEGOWDA, 28483/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6056, UMESH, 21997/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6727, BHAGYA, 10913/-, STUD 2, 6746, ABDUL SATHAR, 10996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6747, SATISH HS, 54000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2, 6768, RAVIKUMAR R P, 7808/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6777, RAVI K M, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6785, GOPALEGOWDA, 9998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6786, ANIL KUMAR B P, 17476/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6787, JAYAPALA, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6792, PRABHAKAR B J, 42938/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 6797, MANJUNATHA, 9594/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6806, MOHAMMAF SHABAD, 145137/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 6808, SYED SALMAN, 22764/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6812, MAHESHA, 13000/-, STUD 2, 6813, RAGHU SHETTI B K, 10400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6832, PUTTARAJU N K, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6840, LOKESH K G, 5300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6841, MANJEGOWDA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6842, YOGESHA D N, 35560/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6843, YOGESHA D N, 12476/-, DROPS 2,MATTI 2, 6876, JAGADEESHA, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6878, MAMATHA, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6883, YOGESH, 34993/-, CHAIN 1, 6886, SHARADA, 9956/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 6894, DHANANJAYA T K, 6500/-, STUD 2, 6895, NAGEENA BANU, 24080/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 6910, DYAVAMMA, 11000/-, STUD 2, 6925, B T RAVI, 31100/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 6926, SWAMYGOWDA, 10000/-, CHAIN 1, 6928, SHIVANNA B D, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6937, PUNITHA P, 18999/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6939, SHRINIVAS, 14993/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6942, DYAVE GOWDA, 31000/-, STUD 4, 6943, MUBEENA BEGUM, 5200/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6947, MUJIRSHARIPHA, 31375/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 6949, JAGADEESHA, 70000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6951, NANJASHETTY, 8492/-, STUD 2, 6957, SWAMY B C, 101919/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 6965, DIVYA, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 6966, DIVYA, 160260/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1,NECKLACE 1, 6973, HEMANTHA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6982, KRISHNA, 13493/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 6997, SANNEGOWDA, 115000/-, CHAIN 1, 7002, PADMA, 8490/-, DROPS 2,STUD 2, 7005, LOHITH H P, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7007, FASIHA BEGUM, 39650/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7009, MAHESHA H P, 6996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7010, SHANKARA, 5000/-, STUD 1, 7011, BHARATESH K V, 37100/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 7018, GANGAMMA, 7495/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7024, SNEHA B S, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7030, RESHMA BANU, 7997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7034, ROOPA, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7039, SHIVARAJU B S, 63500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7042, NAGESH, 47479/-, CHAIN 1, 7043, LALITHA, 8643/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7044, EERAPPA, 5700/-, STUD 2, 7050, MANJAIAH, 3025/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7054, ABDUL HAMID, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7061, THEERTHAKUMAR, 7500/-, STUD 2, 7070, PRAKASH, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 7073, LIKITH H D, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7077, BHAGYA, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 135120730010666, LATHA D N, 11855/-, CHAIN 1, 1017, DEVARAJU H R, 21519/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 1034, PRASHANTH M, 13994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1232, SHIVANNA T K, 10639/-, STUD 2, 1242, B K NINGARAJU, 4422/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2036, RAGHU D B, 42132/-, CHAIN 1, 2231, RAKSHITH K G, 67092/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2302, CHANDRASHEKAR K R, 99970/-, CHAIN 1, 2357, H C SATISH, 49947/-, NECKLACE 1, 2504, PUTTARAJU R N, 65741/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 3174, SARDAR, 5371/-, EAR RINGS 2, 3249, KUMARAIAH, 19493/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3330, GOWRAMMA, 11157/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3435, RAGHU A S, 27532/-, DROPS 2,MATTI 2, 3541, GANGESHA H R, 30194/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 3569, PRADEEPA, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 3643, MANJUNATHA M, 14054/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3710, SOMASHEKAR M A, 6399/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3723, SURESH H R, 14411/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3788, SEBASTIN THOMAS, 42077/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 3850, MADHU I R, 23950/-, CHAIN 1, 3943, YATHISH M, 18496/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3953, GOWRAMMA, 5457/-, STUD 2, 4100, SUMA G K, 22254/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4151, VINOD KUMAR T S, 19405/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4232, ERAPPA, 89959/-, CHAIN 1, 4253, YATHISH, 60900/-, CHAIN 1, 4280, SANTHOSH KUMAR H L, 8488/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5216, DINESHA, 9436/-, STUD 2, 5847, LAKSHMANA, 24790/-, CHAIN 1, 5864, JAYAKUMAR H T, 90190/-, CHAIN 1, 5908, RAVI K M, 15426/-, STUD 2, 5911, YOGESH, 16382/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5955, LINGARAJU S K, 13169/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5973, RENUKAMMA, 9905/-, STUD 2, 6000, UMA B, 19877/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6005, JOSEPH IWAN I, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6021, SUNIL H S, 10363/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6056, KIRAN KUMARA M C, 47628/-, CHAIN 1, 6064, KIRAN KUMARA M C, 31752/-, CHAIN 1, 6065, JAGADEESHA, 9366/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6066, KIRAN KUMAR MK, 15657/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6093, LOKESH T, 12471/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6095, FARIDA BANU, 15030/-, FINGER 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4, 5319, NANJUNDASWAMY S, 18994/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5330, P C SEETHARAMU, 154295/-, CHAIN 1, 5333, SYED NIKHANTH, 22542/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 5336, NAVEEDAHMED, 49378/-, NECKLACE 1, 5342, SYED NIKHANTH, 16761/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5380, MANOJ C, 118861/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5,STUD 2, BANGALORE, AMRUTHAHALLI, 121340700030451, YOGESH N, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0452, YOGESH N, 21900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0586, SANTHOSH H, 30584/-, CHAIN 1, 0587, SANTHOSH H, 40884/-, DROPS 2, 0625, VENKATA LAKSHMI, 49546/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0652, MANJUNATH, 46000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0657, ANJEETHA JAYAKUMAR, 86879/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0721, DEEPAK R, 21800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0759, PAAN KUMAR SH, 88999/-, BANGLE 2, 0767, THYGARAJ S, 17863/-, LOCKET 1, 0848, CHANDRA J, 43908/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 0966, MURALI, 8968/-, DROPS 2, 1045, MURALI, 10740/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1364, PARBATI PRAMANIK, 79924/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1587, PAVAN KUMAR N, 49999/-, NECKLACE 1, 1624, MAHANAD TAVARAKHEDA, 71000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 6, 1626, VIJAYA KUMAR THANGAPPAN, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, 1640, NAVYA B, 9524/-, DROPS 2, 1650, M S GOWTAM SHETTY, 10669/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1651, TILAK N R, 29521/-, CHAIN 1, 1652, KARTHIK KANNAN, 24498/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1664, SUHASINI, 258741/-, CHAIN 1, 1665, JAYADEV, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1668, LOKESH N, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1669, VIJAYA KUMAR THANGAPPAN, 34000/-, DROPS 2, 1670, ALL BAKAS, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1676, NAGALAKSHMI, 21000/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 1679, LOKESH N, 21900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1690, ABHIMANYU R, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 1697, VISHWANATH RAO K, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1700, GANESH MURUGAN, 110110/-, BANGLE 2, 1708, MURALI, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1710, VIJAYA KUMAR THANGAPPAN, 172172/-, CHAIN 1, 1713, RAVI KUMAR.C, 23957/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1717, LATHA, 59999/-, CHAIN 1, 1719, RAGHUNATHA K R, 139118/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 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69000/-, CHAIN 1, 8453, GURUSWAMY Y S, 11408/-, STUD 2, 8466, GIRIJA, 48000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 8476, SWAMIGOWDA, 99988/-, CHAIN 1, 8477, GANESH, 13475/-, STUD 2, 8591, KIRAN KUMAR, 27595/-, BRACELET 1, 8597, ANIL RAJ C, 145693/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4,MATTI 2, 8630, SRIDHARA T, 170170/-, CHAIN 1, 8690, RENUKARADHYA N, 9556/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8713, KIRAN KUMAR B, 81251/-, CHAIN 1, 8718, LIKITH H D, 13965/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8724, MANU KUMAR, 81440/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 8756, GANGAMMA, 27992/-, CHAIN 1, 8767, AMITH J M, 12000/-, STUD 2, 8780, VENKATESH, 86940/-, CHAIN 1, 9460, MALLESH R, 81999/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9465, CHANDRASHEKAR H C, 26989/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9561, SANDYARANI K N, 30560/-, BRACELET 1, 9592, IRFAN KHAN, 22965/-, NECKLACE 1, 9600, CHADRASHEKAR D N, 49724/-, CHAIN 1, 9604, NANDINI K, 13500/-, CHAIN 1, 9605, NATA RAJ, 13000/-, STUD 2, 9607, SHANKAR D M, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9608, NANDISH R, 7900/-, STUD 2, 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BRACELET 1, 9722, PREMA, 22500/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 9724, ASHOKA, 22365/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9726, M S RASHMI, 94000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,STUD 6, 9727, NAGARAJU K B, 29500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9728, PRABHAKARA M N, 35500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9747, ANIL KUMAR, 13000/-, BRACELET 1, 9750, SAGAR YU SI, 61220/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9767, SAVYASACHI H R, 11900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9768, MANJU M, 40498/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9769, KALADARSHI, 189189/-, CHAIN 1, 9771, UDAY CHANDRA, 13000/-, STUD 2, 9777, SHANKAR D M, 8500/-, STUD 2, 9786, H B SATHISH, 49000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9788, RAJESH N, 10500/-, STUD 2, 9792, KARTHIK C M, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9798, PRABHA K.S., 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 9799, NAGAVENI, 18600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9805, NINGEGOWDA, 11400/-, STUD 2, 9811, PREETHAM GOWDA K N, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 9814, M S RASHMI, 70814/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 6, 9815, ABHIKUMAR K N, 27000/-, BABY BANGLES 2, 9817, SANTHOSH R, 19600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9820, MAVEENA KUMAR, 86400/-, BRACELET 1, 9821, SAMEER S A, 32000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9822, P RAMYA, 19400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9827, BASAVARAJU S J, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9834, SATHISHA, 99000/-, CHAIN 1, 9835, RAKSHITH ARADHYA M G, 86000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9838, SHUBHA, 120120/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 9839, MAHADEVA, 43000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9843, ANILKUMAR K R, 80000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS 2, 9844, PURUSHOTHAM G P, 51400/-, CHAIN 1, 9863, AKARSHA M V, 12000/-, STUD 2, 9864, SUNIL KUMAR, 8600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9865, PUTTASWAMY H C, 80000/-, CHAIN 2, 9870, GIRIJA, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 9871, H B SATHISH, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9874, DINA MARGARET, 9999/-, STUD 2, 9876, GOPAL K, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9890, H N SREEKANTAPPA, 52900/-, DROPS & STUD 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 9896, ANILKUMAR K R, 105000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 9900, RAJESH C G, 84500/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9901, AVINASH M B, 152152/-, CHAIN 1, 9902, YASHVANTH KUMAR C S, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 9905, RAVI S A, 93527/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 9908, M S RASHMI, 53000/-, CHAIN 1, 111350730014538, NAVEE, 16974/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4911, NAVEEN KUMAR K S, 108943/-, NECKLACE 1, 5062, SIDDARAMEGOWDA K S, 1000015/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 5155, ANILKUMAR P S, 10926/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5156, ANILKUMAR P S, 30013/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 5189, ANIL KUMAR B D, 104294/-, CHAIN 1, 5190, ANIL KUMAR B D, 93800/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 5381, VIJAY S S, 214787/-, CHAIN 1, 5421, GURU Y, 29588/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5430, RAJENDRA PRASAD K R, 77064/-, CHAIN 1, 5431, RAJENDRA PRASAD K R, 58840/-, BRACELET 1, 5498, PREM KUMAR K T, 107431/-, CHAIN 1, 5501, RANJAN C J, 10284/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5547, ANIL KUMAR B D, 130905/-, CHAIN 2, 5548, ANIL KUMAR B D, 114700/-, NECKLACE 1, 5570, MAHESH D C, 40312/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 5576, ANANDA, 21568/-, STUD 2, 5638, MAHENDRA M, 53524/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 4, 5646, SANTHOSH S, 183775/-, CHAIN 1, 5653, RAMYA B, 121555/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 4, 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BHARATH P K, 11319/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6578, PUTTA SWAMY, 37140/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6581, BALAJI K T, 78184/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6582, KIRANKUMAR M S, 17702/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6585, SANTHOSH R, 16517/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6586, JAYARAMU, 12046/-, STUD 2, 6593, SOWMYA, 55833/-, NECKLACE 1, 6594, SOWMYA, 158446/-, CHAIN 1, 6611, MANU M D, 62000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6621, BHASKAR A P, 80970/-, CHAIN 1, 6622, ROOPESH KUMAR, 94876/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 8, 6623, ROOPESH KUMAR, 66501/-, CHAIN 1, 6625, RAJENDRA PRASAD K R, 42082/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 4, 6627, GIRISH KUMAR A, 89860/-, NECKLACE 1, 6632, HEMANTH KUMAR K, 87983/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6636, SHILPA, 92703/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6638, BASAVARAJU H M, 30910/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6639, SHIVAPPA L, 102870/-, CHAIN 1, 6645, NAGESHA S, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6660, ANANDA C, 39137/-, CHAIN 1, 6662, PRADEEP T G, 18316/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 111350780000014, ABHISHEK G N, 59000/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, 11 TH CROSS BHUVANESWARINAGAR, 105990700042271, MALAR, 142134/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2283, THEAN MOLI, 197993/-, CHAIN 1, 2329, RAMA NAIK, 29447/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2346, NEPPALA VEERANARAYANA, 66983/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2348, NAGABHUSHAN, 46468/-, CHAIN 1, 2392, DIWAKAR G, 97996/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2538, RAJKUMAR, 21998/-, NECKLACE 1, 2572, LAKSHMI R, 78678/-, CHAIN 2, 2638, R RAMESH, 44000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2928, C SHIVA KUMAR, 5490/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2929, C SHIVA KUMAR, 14200/-, MATTI 2, 2968, NAGAMMA, 5636/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3524, M NAGARAJU, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3531, VEDA PRASANNA KUMAR, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3556, JOSEPH P, 12200/-, CHAIN 1, 3557, JOSEPH P, 18386/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3563, PRIYADARSHINI HK, 30000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3564, G VINAY, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3572, SUMAN R, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3573, LAKSHMANA, 22062/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3574, NETHRAVATHI, 83341/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 8, 3579, HEMALATHA A, 22990/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3580, NAGESH NAYAK, 150000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 3, 3584, M P VIJAY KUMAR, 90000/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 3587, UMESH M, 31992/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3601, SANTHOSH H, 8200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3604, SUDHA K, 42000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 3621, UMESH NAYAK, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3627, JAGADISH, 49500/-, CHAIN 1, 3637, PREM KUMAR.R, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3651, MANJULA K, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3664, MANJUNATH H T, 23951/-, BRACELET 1, 3667, PRAVEEN S, 34985/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3673, KIRAN K, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3694, DARSHAN H K, 108700/-, BRACELET 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 3696, SUMAN, 83692/-, BANGLE 2, 3697, LIYOJOY, 128128/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 3717, SURENDRA REDDY, 9900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3719, MUTHURAMAN M, 39000/-, CHAIN 2, 3725, MALAR, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3732, EJAZ QUERESHI, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3735, PALLAVI SUDHIR, 354354/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3746, UMESH M, 92000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 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STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2543, LAKSHMAMMA, 32374/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2547, VENUGOPAL, 9479/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2594, GEORGE, 54559/-, CHAIN 1, 2636, JAGADEESH B R, 64418/-, FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 2644, NAVYA BERI, 31581/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2646, NARAYANA M, 238428/-, BABY BANGLES 4,BANGLE 1,BROAD BANGLES 2, 2647, M. NARAYANA, 455087/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 3, 2665, SURENDRA REDDY, 15023/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2693, GURU RAGHAVENDRA V, 43390/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2694, GURU RAGHAVENDRA V, 14130/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2698, VENUGOPAL, 36420/-, CHAIN 1, 2712, SRINIVAS G, 82233/-, CHAIN 1, 2717, SURESH BABU, 14012/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2720, SHANMUKA, 15953/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2744, SANTHOSH, 13478/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2748, SHANMUKA, 16920/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2765, SAMUVEL.S, 14140/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2775, LAKSHMI NARAYANA, 5987/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2784, ZAREENA, 83080/-, CHAIN 1, 2802, REKHA HARIHARAN, 256250/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 2816, PRABU ANTONY RAJ, 15625/-, CHAIN 1, 2825, RAGHAVENDRA K H, 83326/-, CHAIN 1, 1ST BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR, 100240700743347, CHARAN RAJ R, 10467/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3622, RATHNAKARAKUNDER, 176176/-, CHAIN 1, 3627, PRAKASH G, 39991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4409, JYOTYHI K S, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4467, SUNITHA B G, 12000/-, STUD 2, 4468, ARUNKUMAR G, 45000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4469, JAYARAM N B, 67000/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4471, SURYANARAYANA, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4478, SEEMA R, 14700/-, CHAIN 1, 4484, SRINIVASA.T, 106429/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 4489, NAGARAJAIAH B R, 70000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4497, NAGARAJ T, 72000/-, CHAIN 1, 4503, RAMESH M K, 52219/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 4507, SRIDHAR V, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 4509, LATHA B H, 66921/-, BABY BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4515, SUNILA YADAVA, 33500/-, CHAIN 1, 4516, SEEMA R, 29400/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 4523, LIKITHA M TEENA, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 4526, SURYANARAYANA, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4527, LAKSHMIKANTHA K, 27020/-, CHAIN 1, 4529, PRISTEEN P, 58000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 4535, N UMESH, 60124/-, CHAIN 1, 4543, VIJAYAKRISHNA H J, 59036/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4546, BHAVANA G K, 135135/-, CHAIN 2, 4548, HEMANTH KUMAR R, 16015/-, LOCKET 1, 4556, MAHENDRAPPA, 140136/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 4566, DEEKSHITHA S, 68000/-, FINGER RINGS 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2,DROPS & STUD 2, 4024, NANJUNDAIAH, 7487/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4026, AJAMATH KUSAGUR, 44846/-, CHAIN 1, 4032, PRASHANTHA H SHENOY, 362100/-, NECKLACE 3, 4061, K N VISHNU, 631996/-, BROAD BANGLES 4,NECKLACE 2, 4088, AJAMATH KUSAGUR, 11764/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4093, SUNILA YADAVA, 11130/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4098, LOKESH KUMAR T S, 34598/-, BANGLE 1, 4105, LOHITHKUMAR.S.N, 48770/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 100240780000340, PERMI GURUMURTHY, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 0341, MANJUNATHA SAGAR K, 150150/-, CHAIN 2, 0349, SURAJ V, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1ST PHASE J P NAGAR, 108890700037074, NARASHIMHAMURTHY, 12958/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7096, MAHABOOB BASHA, 25000/-, STUD 2, 7162, SHIVANNA S, 27824/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7174, SHIVANNA S, 40995/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7281, MANOHAR G, 74600/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 7283, MANOHAR G, 34395/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7347, NANJESH KUMAR S N, 9446/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7619, PALANI, 33699/-, STUD 4, 7675, AMJAD PASHA, 19980/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7680, SYED AJAM, 12515/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 7689, SRINIVAS, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7723, MOHAN KUMAR, 3469/-, EAR RINGS 2, 7795, S N MEHABOOB BASHA, 34823/-, CHAIN 1, 7861, KOUSAR PASHA, 11000/-, ELAS 1, 7873, NOORIE, 21967/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7975, MOHAMED JABBAR, 9982/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8056, GOPINATH V, 8000/-, STUD 2, 8058, FAIROZ, 25474/-, CHAIN 1, 8067, SAIKUMAR N, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8582, SHREEKANTH, 3495/-, DROPS 2, 8648, HSEENA, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8650, SALMA BANU, 9500/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8655, SHANMUKA T K, 35088/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 8656, SHABEENA TAJ, 123699/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 8670, IRFAN KHAN, 94400/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8675, ARUN KUMAR B S, 400000/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 5, 8685, SYED ALI, 7776/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8690, BOMMARAJAA M D, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8695, SRIDHARRAO P, 12700/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8699, SUHAS RAMACHANDRU, 43500/-, BRACELET 1, 8701, SYED JAFFAR, 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BANGLES 2, 1648, MURALI P, 21398/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1662, SHANTHA RAJU, 71994/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1803, AHMED ALI KHAN, 150376/-, DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1844, SYED WASEEM, 31064/-, BANGLE 1, 1952, RAJESH, 339942/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1962, RAJESH, 38672/-, CHAIN 1, 2053, GIRISH, 6316/-, STUD 2, 2161, ANOJA JOSEPH, 46722/-, CHAIN 1, 2164, RAJESH, 213961/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2166, RAJESH, 59530/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 2169, MOHAN KUMAR R, 140370/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2170, MOHAN KUMAR R, 87050/-, CHAIN 1, 2174, MURUGAA, 140311/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2183, RAVI NAIKA, 31801/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2201, RAJESH, 57910/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2217, VINOD K, 5920/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2235, CHINNAGIRI, 17177/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2239, CHINNAGIRI, 19109/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2240, CHAITHRA G S, 19361/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2288, NAGESH, 61793/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 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— Ramnath Goenka

IT'S TIME WE SETTLED THE CAIRN DISPUTE HONOURABLY

There's an embarrassing snarl that the Indian government should resolve with Cairn Energy as soon as possible. Cairn has been in the driver's seat ever since an international tribunal at the Hague last December ruled that the Indian government was "in breach of the guarantee of fair and equitable treatment" and awarded Cairn $1.2 billion in compensation. The dispute harks back to the company reorganising itself in preparation of an IPO in 2006-07. A tax demand was raised retrospectively, invoking a change in the Income Tax Act in 2012. Cairn's case is that such retrospective demands are against international law, despite which the government seized its residual shares in Cairn India as well as a tax refund, amounting to approximately $1.4 billion.

We had reminded the government as early as mid-March in these columns not to allow the dispute to fester. However, festered it has, and Cairn has now filed a lawsuit in a US court in New York against Air India seeking to seize its assets. Cairn has said Air India is the "alter ego" of India and as a wholly-owned national carrier of the government, it is liable for payments due from the government. An appeal has been filed in the Hague against the tribunal order and the government is challenging the jurisdiction of the New York court too.

But Cairn is on the offensive, and has got courts in five countries, including the US and Britain, to recognise the Hague tribunal award. This means Indian assets—banks, ships, etc.—can be seized in multiple locations. At the centre of the dispute is retrospective taxation—it is not permitted in international law and is in breach of the UK-India Bilateral Investment Treaty. Our own Supreme Court has ruled against it. Again, India's international image is being damaged, with our government failing to honour an arbitration award of the Hague. We are on a weak legal wicket, and at best the seizure process can be delayed. In this context, the government should settle the Cairn compensation issue away from the glare of international opprobrium and with the least loss of face to both parties.

RELENTLESS CONG SLIDE IN TELANGANA

No one envies the Telangana Congress. Its fortunes have been on a downward spiral since 2014 and that has continued even after the 2018 Assembly elections. The hope of the Congress that its heavyweight K Jana Reddy will win the Nagarjuna Sagar bypoll and navigate the party through choppy waters proved to be a pipe dream. He lost the seat by a greater margin than in 2018.

The party lost the historic opportunity of coming to power in 2014, all because no one wanted to work and everyone tried to become the chief minister of Telangana, believing people would be left with no option but to elect the Congress as it had fulfilled their 60-year dream of a separate state. As a result, the party bit the dust in the polls. Since then, it has lost all elections, big and small. It won just two of the 150 divisions in the GHMC elections and finished third in the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation polls like it did in the Dubbaka Assembly by-election. The Congress headquarters Gandhi Bhavan looks lost and forlorn, inspiring little hope of a comeback among party workers.

After the great debacle in 2018, PCC chief N Uttam Kumar Reddy announced that he would step down from the post, but submitted his papers to the party high command only a few months ago. The party borrowed a few ounces of courage and decided to appoint former minister and MLC T Jeevan Reddy as PCC president and working president A Revanth Reddy as campaign committee chief. But even that did not come through, though an elaborate exercise preceded the decision, with the party developing cold feet once again citing Nagarjuna Sagar bypoll preparations. Party leaders seem to have lost interest due to the indecisiveness of high command and continued politicking with their usual pattern of media conferences and press releases without much work at the ground level. The party's slide in Telangana seems to be relentless and inexorable and with the high command not serious in bringing about any change of leadership, its fate is likely to be similar even in the 2023 Assembly polls.

Indians have historically never had the concept of a fixed weekly day off. It was the British who brought with them the idea of a mandatory Sunday holiday to our nation

TAKE A BREAK AND RING IN THE HOURS

JAWHAR SIRCAR

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

Till a couple of decades ago, Westerners were surprised that Indians hardly understood their passion for their 'Thank God it's Friday' syndrome and their trooping out of workplaces sharp at 5 pm for the weekend. Neither wild horses nor unfinished work could stop them. In the recent decades, however, Indians have also picked up this weekend craziness. But advanced countries continue to take a dim view of the liberties that Indians take with punctuality. It may appear odd, but the two phenomena are actually connected—since both weekend off-days and clock-struck punctuality are imports from the West.

Visram or rest was surely embedded in our culture and Hindus, Jains and Buddhists certainly took a few days off each month for festivals. That is why our important festivals run into several days at a time, and they come approximately once a month. Most mark the end of particular agricultural seasons when crops were already in the granaries or ripe in the fields—after weeks of continuous labour, often without a break. We need to understand that while our solar calendar determined the months and named each day of the week, it was actually the lunar *pakshas* or fortnightly cycles that prevailed. Each day was numerically marked after the last new moon or full moon and these decided religious festivals, life cycle events and even project work. Commoners could, after all, see and "read the moon" on the sky, since there were no other clocks. The science of calculating the exact *muhurtha* or auspicious moment also thrived and provided gainful employment to certain skilled people.

Urban, Westernised Indians may now understand why almost all Indic festivals and observances are called by their lunar dates—like Ram Navami, Dussehra, Holi Purnima, Akshaya Tritiya, and so on. Hinduism was always a massive, ongoing exercise in the reconciliation of diversity and its ideology, and rituals were held together by a cadre of Brahmans. The latter usually agreed on the core essentials and heartily disagreed on everything else. Their loyalty was essentially to their local clientele who provided their economic support and, of course, to their own school of philosophy, pan-Indian or regional. Ritual practitioners among them were as professional as, say, doctors or lawyers, who tended directly to their clients. Local societies were split by caste and did not require 'pastors' or rabbis to lead the whole flock.

This amorphous, non-egalitarian religion felt no need to assemble all believers every Friday for *Jumas* like Muslims do or for Saturday Sabbaths like Jews or at Sunday Church like Christians. The weekly rest day of each Abrahamic creed was determined by its own religious necessity. Since Buddhism was also an organised community-based religion, Gautama Buddha introduced *Uposatha* (*Upavasatha*) as a day for meditation and cleansing the mind and it continues. While some countries like Sri Lanka observe it only on full moon and new moon days, Theravada Buddhist countries of East and Southeast Asia do it once a week. They have ingeniously split the lunar fortnight into two 'quarter moons', but even so, *Uposatha* did not dominate their life. Sunday holidays were enforced later by their colonial masters.

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Though Buddhists of India also observed *Uposatha*, there were no compulsory weekly holidays for other Indic systems. The Hindu-Jain fortnightly lunar *pakshas* had their own fixed days like *Ekadasi* for person-centric observances, not community-based ones. Certain cults or regional variations within Hinduism could always dedicate a particular day, like *Guruvar* or Thursday for Gurus, without disturbing the all-India principle. It was left to the British to impose the Sunday off-day in their offices, military and commercial establishments. After the post-Macaulay educational system expanded in the 1840s, institutions governed by British rules adopted the Sunday holiday. The vast majority of Indians were, however, not affected by imported norms till late into the 19th century. This is when mining and industrialisation became quite visible and the Crown was duty-bound to ensure at least minimal justice to workers, especially to women and small children. The first Factory Act of 1881 introduced four days off a month, but the Royal Commission of 1890 wanted to ensure mid-day work-intervals and fix weekly off days. Thus, the second Factory Act of 1891 enforced one day a week off, but demanded full working hours, quite rigorously. Since Indians were not familiar with exact hours, the British set up bell towers or ghanta-ghars in several towns, whose gongs reminded Indians of each hour. The term "*kitna baja*" or "how many times did it ring" entered our lexicon and continues to mean "what is the time".

Nevertheless, a general vagueness still prevails among many Indians and our casual attitude to punctuality is proverbial. In fact, many Indians still cannot figure out why Westerners are so terribly obsessed with Sundays and weekends, which is now moving towards three days. In the West, when doctors were required to work over weekends, many Indians stepped forward as earnings were more important than weekends. We need to understand that our millennia-old cultural genes were imbedded by the needs of the majority's religion and culture, and these neither commanded the strict cognisance of the hours nor punished the lack of punctuality.

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CHALLENGES AROUND IDEA OF LAND IN MANIPUR

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On an incremental basis, friction between Manipur's many ethnic communities is taking a new visage. At the moment, this is centred around the contentious exclusive rather than inclusive administrative demarcation between its hill and valley. This is especially so in the foothills, which during the British days had come to be designated as the Sadar Hills, affiliating its administration to neither the hills or the valley fully. Indeed, much of Manipur's land administration mechanism is a legacy from the British days.

While similar frictions over the idea of land and land ownership among indigenous communities is common throughout the Northeast, arguably none is more complex and sensitive than in Manipur. The state's peculiar geography and history predicate this. It is a small state of 22,327 sq. km, mostly mountains except for a central fertile valley of 1,864 sq. km.

After taking over Manipur, the British introduced its tested administrative strategy in its province of Assam in this kingdom as well. Assam was annexed into the British province of Bengal in 1826 after the Treaty of Yandaboo with Ava Kingdom (Burma) that had occupied it a few years earlier. It became a separate Assam province under a chief commissioner in 1874, but a year earlier, the British introduced the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation 1873, which created the Inner Line, clearly dividing its revenue land in the plains from the non-revenue hills.

The territory beyond the Inner Line was designated first as "Backward Tracts", and after 1935 as "Excluded Areas" and "Partially Excluded Areas". These hill tracts were also not brought directly under the newly introduced modern administration but left unadministered under the broad gaze of the Governor of the province. There probably was no other way. Imagine having to deal with several hundred different small villages, each independent and sometimes hostile to the others. The British would have seen it as a better option to partner with existing states that already exercised control or can control these small villages, and this is precisely what they did.

At about the same time, Christian missionaries found this out their own way too. It became obvious to them how impossible it would be for them to preach or translate the gospel in all the different languages, so they also ended up uniting these tribes into larger identities, promoting a single lingua franca for them, etc. It cannot be a mere coincidence that the penetration of Christian missionaries into these non-state spaces beyond the Inner Line and the expansion of British colonial administration into them always was a parallel process. The stories of Miles Bronson in Assam hills or William Pettigrew in Manipur hills are evidences of this, and this is repeated across what has come to be termed by scholars like Willem Schendel and James Scott as the Zomian landscape, spanning Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam and beyond.

In 1891, the British took over Manipur but they left the kingdom as a Protectorate State, though after ousting the then rulers who opposed them and installing a new ruler from a different royal bloodline. The new king designate, Sir Churachand, was only five years old then; so a British political agent was made regent till the boy completed his education at Mayo College in 1907 and was officially made king. The new pattern of land administration of the British was introduced at this point, with the British political agent, who thereafter also assumed the title of President, Manipur State Darbar, taking the role of the Governor in Assam and briefed to keep a broad gaze on the "unadministered" hill territories.

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The demarcation between revenue and non-revenue lands in Manipur coincided with its valley and hills, and the legacy from this is the somewhat more hardened hill-valley divide in the state today. The foothills, then designated Sadar Hills and now Kangpokpi district, were not clearly in either category; therefore even today this is not a reserved constituency unlike all other hill constituencies.

In recent times two ugly flare-ups—following a hill community's claim to ownership of land acquired by the government for construction of the National Sport University, and in the objection to developing a mountain peak, Koubru, considered a sacred worshipping place by the valley people—have yet again pointed to the need for overhauling the land revenue administration in the state. As of now, while the revenue land in the valley is open to ownership by anybody, people in the valley who have come to be classified as non-tribals by virtue of a majority of them following the Hindu faith, cannot do so in the hills, even though the hills have been rid of the colonial era "unadministered area" tag.

The Koubru tussle also highlighted a peculiar history of the people of the state, both those in the valley as well as in the hills. Brought to the fore is also the difference in the indigenous outlook to the homeland and the modern state. In the former, it is a sense of belonging and attachment to land, while in the latter it is more about possession of the land and its resources. Homelands also overlap without contradiction, for there is no friction regardless of how many identify with and love the lakes, rivers, mountains and valleys, unlike in the latter where these abstract qualities are temporalised and commodified, and therefore can only have very definite owners. It is in the inevitable transition from the former to the latter that frictions are caused.

The reverence for Koubru is also often interpreted as an indication of how those in the valley were also once in the hills while the valley was waterlogged, as told in the folklore of the place, and that the hilltops that valley people now worship were their last stations before descending to settle. A revisit and reset of the notion of land and belonging to synchronise them with the modern state is what Manipur and the Northeast need urgently at the moment.

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Save Mother Earth

This is with reference to *Bad news on a conveyor belt as Yaas gets closer* (May 25). The editorial has rightly questioned whether humankind has a future. Despite significant scientific achievements, we haven't managed to make development more sustainable. It is high time we pay heed to the warnings of environmentalists in saving Mother Earth to protect ourselves from the fury of nature.

AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Disciplining the system

Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan is in the news for all the wrong reasons after a teacher was arrested for allegedly having made sexual advances towards some female students. The school management seems to have had no knowledge of the issue till it erupted on social media. What's worse is that the teacher himself was part of the school's sexual harassment committee. PSBB needs to work towards disciplining its system and being more aware about the happenings in the school.

Venugopalan S, email

Govt must prioritise Covid

The prosecution of the PSBB teacher for his wrongdoing is certainly correct and much needed. But many DMK lawmakers seem to be overly prioritising this rather than controlling the spread of Covid in the state. The government should focus on controlling Covid first.

B Hari Ganesh, Coimbatore

Lakshadweep's culture

It is painful to learn about the attempted invasion of the unique culture, symptoms and identity of the Lakshadweep under the guise of development by an outsider. While they need the hand-holding of the administration for their betterment, any attempt at arm-twisting should be resisted tooth and nail.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

On World Wrestling Day

This is with reference to *When sports stars fall from grace* (May 25). It is ironic that on World Wrestling Day, a multiple Olympic medal winner in the sport was caught by the long arm of the law. Though he was blessed with fame and fortune, he still seems to be involved in a crime. One bad deed can wipe out one's good deeds. Sushil Kumar has proven this.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Disgraced his country

Sushil Kumar not only disgraced his sport but also his country. He seems to not even be remorseful for his actions by eluding arrest for 11 days. The best thing for him would have been surrendering to the police back then and accepting the consequences that he will have to face now.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Conducting Class 12 exams

Due to the pandemic, how Class 12 exams will be conducted is still not finalised. One option is completely online exams with objective papers and a proper time frame. Students without access to proper internet can attend the exams in school.

D Ravikumar, Visakhapatnam

The rich bending the rules

The mid-air wedding of a Madurai couple aboard a chartered SpiceJet aircraft is a telling example of how the rich flaunt their wealth and bend the rules at will. Last week, a 17-year-old boy selling vegetables outside his house in Uttar Pradesh was beaten to death by the police for having violated lockdown rules. One wonders how the law enforcers are going to punish these mid-air revellers who have committed the same offence.

P G Menon, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
The BJP government and its administration have no business to destroy this heritage, to harass people of Lakshadweep or to impose arbitrary restrictions

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Raiding Twitter's offices in Delhi and Gurugram will bring down the declining global image of the BJP government

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
After double digit growth in FDI, India's stellar export performance is recognised across the world. Robust economy means opportunities

Make slot booking easier: Centre

States & private hospitals asked to publish vaccination schedule daily to avoid overcrowding

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THE Centre on Tuesday asked states to keep a fixed window everyday for publishing the Covid-19 vaccination schedule on the CoWIN portal to make it easier for people to see availability and book appointments.

The instruction comes amid complaints that there is no uniformity in publishing the slots available at vaccination centres, which means people have to spend a lot of time looking for slots every day.

In a meeting on the progress of the inoculation drive in the country, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said private hospitals should not allow offline vaccine registration and all registrations should be online, following SOPs shared by the Centre. Private hospitals were also advised to publish adequately longer schedules of vaccination, in terms of days rather than single day calendars, to ensure there is no overcrowding at vaccination centres and the process of booking appointments on CoWIN is also more hassle-free.

A medic administers Covid-19 vaccine to a differently abled woman in Srinagar | PTI

It was also clarified that industrial organisations and corporate entities which don't have a hospital are required to tie up with a private hospital.

While states have been urged repeatedly to keep vaccine wastage below 1%, in many states such as Jharkhand (37.3%), Chhattisgarh (30.2%), Tamil Nadu (15.5%), Jammu and Kashmir (10.8%), Madhya Pradesh (10.7%), the wastage is above acceptable limits, the health ministry highlighted.

Bhushan also asked states to make complete use of the available flexibilities on CoWIN to enhance pace of vaccination.

States have been asked to plan for scaling up of vaccination coverage through available stocks and anticipated supplies till June end, with an assurance of the visibility of anticipated supplies of each tranche with expected date of delivery up to June 15 for the Central quota supply and till June 30 for state quota supply.

It was also suggested that states should form dedicated teams to regularly coordinate with vaccine manufacturers for timely supply through state and private hospital quotas. States were also directed to prepare and implement decentralised communication strategy to address vaccine hesitancy in rural, tribal or faraway areas.

OVER 570 ORPHANS IN MINISTRY TALLY

577 children in India have been orphaned due to Covid-19, Women & Child Development Minister Smriti Irani said. This daily was the first to run a series on children orphaned in the pandemic.

Covaxin reached private hosps in 30 cities, says manufacturer

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COVAXIN has reached private hospitals in 30 cities within a month of the liberalised and decentralised Covid-19 vaccination policy coming into effect, its manufacturer Bharat Biotech said on Tuesday.

The fresh stock of the country's only indigenously developed Covid-19 vaccine arriving in hospitals is significant in the wake of acute scarcity, which has delayed the vaccination of thousands of beneficiaries, due for their second doses.

Apart from the metros, cities where the vaccine has become available in private hospitals include Amritsar, Mohali, Calicut, Ernakulam, Guntur, Raipur, Vizag, Warangal and Kanpur among others. It is, however, not clear how many doses of the vaccine have been supplied to these cities. So far, nearly 21.9 crore doses have been available for the country's vaccination drive, but of this only about 4-4.5 crore have been Covaxin. Covishield, produced by Serum Institute of India, has been the mainstay of the drive.

Last week Bharat Biotech said it was looking at ramping up production of Covaxin with another plant in Gujarat — Chiron Behrin — where 200 million doses could be produced per annum. As of now, the company is producing just about 1.5 crore doses per month, which is likely to go up to 4-5 crore per month by July this year.

Bharat Biotech had said production at Chiron Behring will effectively take the volume to nearly 1 billion doses per annum, produced at the company's "own established campuses specialised for manufacturing inactivated viral vaccines under highest levels of biosafety".

The company, at the behest of the Union government which is under pressure to fulfil huge demands for Covid-19 vaccines in the country, has tied up with three public service undertakings to scale up the production of Covaxin. These undertakings, however, could take a few months before actual production starts.

The government a few days back had announced that 51.5 crore doses of vaccines are to be available for use in India. But given that by May end, this number has not reached even the 25 crore mark, it is not clear how 25-30 crore additional doses will be available within a span of two months. The Centre had also claimed that 55 crore doses of Covaxin will be available in India between August-December, but many experts tracking vaccine developments consider it a tall order.

Expecting approval

Meanwhile, the company in a statement said it has submitted an application for emergency use list by the WHO and approvals are expected in July-September. This comes amid concerns that people vaccinated with Covaxin may not be allowed for international travel, especially to countries insisting on allowing in only vaccinated individuals, as the WHO does not recognise it yet in the absence of published phase 3 clinical trial data.

National daily case tally under 2 lakh after 40 days, positivity rate down too

Lactating women amongst health care workers and frontline workers who have not received vaccination are to be prioritised for vaccination

Centre's directive

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DAILY Covid-19 cases in India have come down to under two lakh for the first time, after nearly 40 days. The Centre called it an "encouraging sign" for the country's fight against the pandemic. On Monday, 1,96,427 new cases were registered in the country, the lowest since April 14 when 1,84,372 new cases were recorded within a span of 24 hours.

On another positive note, the daily test positivity rate, too, came down to under 10% and settled at 9.54% on Monday.

The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said that cumulatively, the active caseload in India has now reduced to 25,86,782. Active cases in the country have been on a decline since May 10 and a net decline of 1,33,934 was witnessed on Monday. It now comprises 9.60% of the country's total positive cases.

A close look at statistics shows that the active caseload in at least six states, including national capital Delhi, has come down by more than half since mid-May. However, in some states like Tamil Nadu and north eastern states, Meghalaya and Tripura, cases have seen a steep spike in the same period. Figures also show that in the last 10 days, India's active caseload has dropped by almost 30%, from 36.73 lakh on May 15 to 25.86 lakh on May 25. An analysis of figures in 28 states reveals that 19 states have recorded a drop in active caseload, while nine have witnessed a rise. Of the 19 states that reported a drop in their active loads, for four states the reduction has been of more than 60%, with Delhi on the top. Delhi has recorded a 65.76% drop in active caseload. This number in the capital was 71,794 on May 15 and has now come down to 24,578 active cases.

India's Covid-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19. India crossed the grim milestone of 2 crore on May 4.

The 3,511 new fatalities in the country are from 10 states. They are — 592 from — Maharashtra, 529 from Karnataka, 404 from Tamil Nadu, 207 from Delhi, 196 from Kerala, 187 from Punjab, 153 each from Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, 122 from Uttarakhand and 103 from Rajasthan.

BMC FINDS 8 BIDDERS

Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's (BMC) global tenders for 1 crore vaccine doses have attracted eight bidders. They need Central clearance before they can start supplying

COVID-19

Bihar behind in insurance settlements

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

INSURANCE claims for ₹94.62 crore were made by Bihar's 6,458 corona-infected people, including 126 dead, 440 under-treatment and 5,892 discharges. But Bihar is far behind other states in claiming the benefits of their health insurance.

Across the country, claims worth Rs 23,715 crore were made for 15.31 lakh Covid-positive people, including 22,461 dead, 1,13,250 under-treatment and 13,96,394 recovered.

The state's former deputy CM-cum-finance minister and current Rajya Sabha MP, Sushil Kumar Modi, on Tuesday cited data from other states to draw a comparison with Bihar. He said that 5.51 lakh corona-infected people from Maharashtra claimed for Rs 7,006 crore, 1.28 lakh people from Karnataka claimed for Rs 1,961 crore and 1.23 lakh health insurance policyholder pandemic-infected people of Tamil Nadu claimed for Rs 2,342 crore.

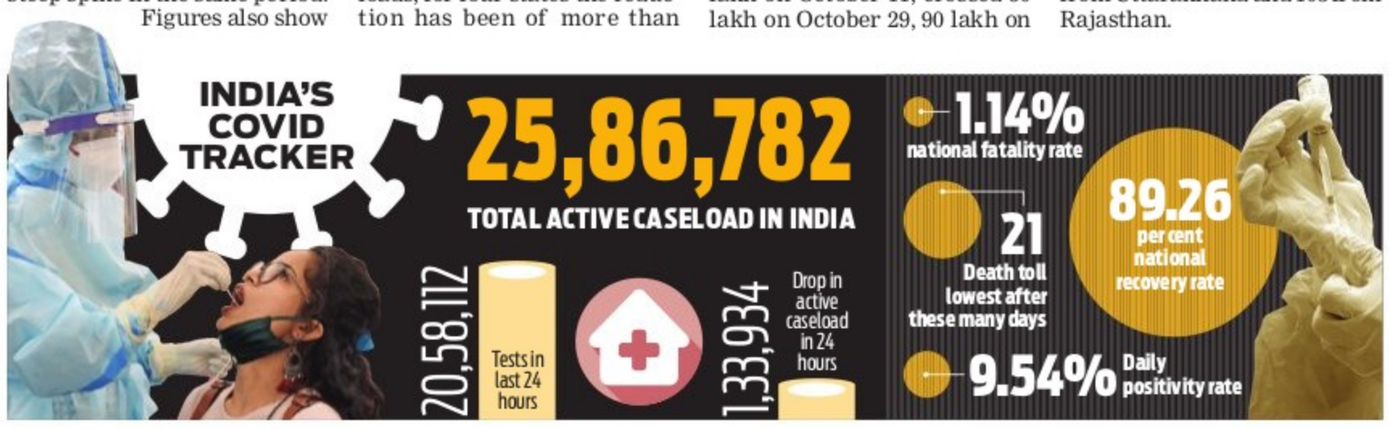
Modi said that the execution of claims of 1,226 corona-infected people from the state, who either died or got discharged, are still pending.

1971 WAR VETERAN DIES AFTER COVID

Veteran of the 1971 War, Col Panjab Singh, VrC (retired), died in Chandigarh on Monday. He was 79 and had recovered from Covid-19, but succumbed to complications after that. He was seen as an institution in the Sikh Regiment for his tactical acumen and welfare-oriented approach.

FREE TREATMENT IN PUNJAB SCHEME

The Punjab government will provide free treatment to Covid-19 patients under its Sarbat Sehat Beema Yojna in empanelled private hospitals. This will benefit over 39.57 lakh families under this scheme. This will be available in hospitals equipped to offer treatment at capped rates.



Congress presses for 'manipulated' tag on tweets by Goyal & 10 other ministers

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THE Congress on Tuesday demanded that Twitter affix 'manipulated media' tags to tweets of 11 union ministers, for allegedly spreading false and malicious propaganda against the party in the fake toolkit case.

Congress general secretary Randeep Surjewala wrote to Twitter's Lead for Legal, Policy and Trust and Safety, Vijaya Gadde and its Deputy General Counsel and Vice President (Legal), Jim Baker, attaching URLs of tweets by the union ministers.

Congress has sought action against Giriaj Singh, Piyush Goyal, Smriti Irani, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Prahlad Joshi, Dharmendra Pradhan, Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Thawar Chand Gehlot, Harsh Vardhan, Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.

He said that the forged, fabricated material and claims made under the malicious *#CongressToolkitExposed* campaign, by the various ministers, is identical to the material that has already marked as 'manipulative media', by Twitter, on various accounts including that of BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra, who is also one of the main accused in an FIR registered by Chhattisgarh Police.

"It is a matter of fact that people tend to believe 'true' and take at face value any information that is put up directly by a Union Minister of the Government of India through his/her official/verified Twitter account. Hence, it becomes all the more imperative to tag, 'manipulative media' (sic), on all such tweets made by Ministers of the Government of India on the above referred forged toolkit document created by the BJP," he said in the letter. Last week, the Congress had complained to the Delhi Police to register an FIR against the BJP leaders for allegedly spreading 'false' information about the toolkit. Delhi Police's Special Cell on Monday sent a notice to Twitter India in connection with the probe and two teams visited its offices in Delhi and Gurgaon.

No anticipatory bail for Covid, SC overrules HC

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THE Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed an order of the Allahabad High Court, which had held that apprehension of death due to Covid-19 can be a ground for anticipatory bail.

Justices Vineet Saran and B R Gavai observed that this judgment not be cited as a precedent for grant of anticipatory bail and that the courts ought not rely on the observations in this judgment while considering pre-arrest bail applications.

The bench appointed senior advocate V Giri as amicus curiae to assist on the larger issue whether Covid-19 can be a ground for anticipatory bail. The court was hearing an appeal by the UP government.

US VISIT

Vaccine and other issues in Jaishankar's talk with UN Secretary General

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EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who is on a five-day visit to the US, on Tuesday met UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres and underlined the importance of urgent and effective global vaccine solutions for the coronavirus pandemic.

"A warm & comprehensive meeting with UN Secretary General @antonioguterres. Discussed the Covid challenge, underlining the importance of finding urgent & effective global vaccine solutions. Critical to ramp up the vaccine supply chain to ensure greater production & fairer distribution," Jaishankar tweeted after the meeting,

They also held discussions on India's challenges in its neighbourhood and agreed on adequately protecting the gains of the last two decades in Afghanistan. "Countering terrorism and radicalisation remain priorities for the region. Also, discussed recent developments in Myanmar. India values UNSG's leadership of the UN, especially in these challenging times. Conveyed our support for his candidature for a second term," the minister tweeted.

Climate change was discussed and Jaishankar said greater resources are essential for larger ambitions, while financing will determine seriousness and credibility.

"Highlighted India's constructive role in UNSC and conveyed priorities of our Presidency in August. Maritime Security and Technology for Peacekeeping address the needs of the day. Welcomed SG's appreciation of India's Peacekeeping operations including at Goma, DRC recently," Jaishankar said in a tweet.

Earlier in the day, the minister held discussions with India's permanent representative to the UN, TS Tirumurti, and his deputy K Nagaraj Naidu, where he expressed confidence that India will continue to shape the 'big debates of our times'.

Discussed Covid challenge, underlining the importance of finding urgent global vaccine solutions. Critical to ramp up the supply chain to ensure greater production & fairer distribution

S Jaishankar, EAM

"A productive strategy session with @ambtstirumurti and our UN team in New York @IndiaUNNewYork. Confident that India will continue to shape the big debates of our times," Jaishankar tweeted after the meeting.

After his meeting with Guterres, Jaishankar will travel to Washington DC to meet US Secretary of State Antony Blinken. The meeting is likely on May 28, as Blinken is on a trip to West Asia and will return on May 27.

A State Department spokesperson said both leaders would discuss a wide range of issues, including Covid-19, efforts to strengthen Indo-Pacific cooperation through the Quad grouping, enhancing the UN and multilateral cooperation.

LOCKDOWN WOES

Aspiring football star forced to plough different field

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

INTERNATIONAL footballer Asha Kumari, 20, who has played five matches for the under-18 Indian team in Bhutan and several other national-level matches, is struggling to make ends meet due to the lockdown. She works in farmlands along with her mother.

Asha belongs to Gomoh in Dhanbad and was selected for the under-18 Indian team along with Sangeeta Soren, who, too, is forced to work as a daily wager in a brick kiln.

Asha has bagged over three dozen certificates and trophies in different national and international tournaments. She has been brought up by her mother Putki Devi, who sold vegetables in a local market after the death of her father Dilu Ram Mahto.

Now, Asha's family is into vegetable farming. "This is labour intensive work. So my younger sister and I have joined my mother to make a living. My elder brother Vinod Mahto used to work as a daily wager, but he too is unable to find work," said Asha.

Recalling her childhood days, Asha said she accompanied her footballer father to the village ground. Later, after she developed interest in the sport, her decision was welcomed by her family members, she said.

Asha Kumari with her impressive collection of trophies and certificates | EXPRESS

"Recently, I bagged the Golden Boot (highest goal-scorer) at an international league in Nepal," said Asha. Even though she wants to play for India, poor financial condition doesn't allow her. "Governments must think about national and international players and make some arrangements for them," she said.

Her coach Uday Mishra, who has also been a national-level footballer, says Asha has been struggling to continue her game. "Asha is a bright player. Despite all odds, her passion for the sport has not been affected. She comes for practice regularly," says Mishra.

"But, international players have to maintain physical and mental standards for which they need a proper diet. If she does not get proper diet and exercise, she would not be able to continue further on this platform," says Mishra, who has a coaching degree from the National Institute of Sports.

TEJPAL ACQUITTAL CONTESTED

The Goa government on Tuesday challenged the acquittal of Tehelka magazine editor Tarun Tejpal in a sexual assault case in the Bombay High Court. A lower court had given Tejpal the benefit of doubt

6 HELD IN UP'S SHAMLI FOR HOLDING VICTORY RALLY

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	28	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	39	24	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	38	27	Patna	32	23
Amritsar	39	23	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	38	28
Kolkata	32	24	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	23	13	Chandigarh	38	24

FB seeks time, Twitter mum as compliance window for IT rules closes

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@ New Delhi

WITH the Centre-set deadline for the social media platforms to comply with its new rules ending on Tuesday, the digital and legal worlds were rife with speculations over the consequences of non-compliance.

When contacted, Facebook said it would engage more with the Centre before eventually complying, while Twitter declined comment.

"We aim to comply with the provisions of the IT rules and continue to discuss a few of the issues which need more engagement with the government. Pursuant to the IT Rules, we are working to implement operational processes and improve efficiencies. Facebook remains committed to people's ability to freely and safely express themselves on our platform," said a Facebook spokesperson in response to an e-mail by this paper.

Koo, touted as India's answer to Twitter, said it has identified 'colleagues from within the team' to familiarise them with the 'systems'. It said user safety and convenience was of 'utmost importance' to have Indian social media players 'thriving in the country'.

The Centre had notified the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 in February. The social media intermediaries were given an additional window of three months to put the new rules in place. The government had said there would be two kinds of intermediaries — social media intermediaries, and significant social media intermediaries. The significant social media intermediaries are expected to appoint a chief compliance officer, a nodal contact person for coordination with law enforcement agencies, and a resident grievance officer. All three are expected to be Indian residents. Intermediaries with more than 50 lakh registered users have been designated as 'significant social media intermediaries'.

Medianama founder and digital rights activist Nikhil Pahwa said, "The new provisions entail setting up of an entire system which may not be practical to implement at a notice of three months for global companies. This is also particularly dependent on the scale of the companies, and the number of consumers they have. Some of the provisions show a lack of understanding in how technology works. WhatsApp cannot be expected to rearchitect its global platform in three months."

Cyber law expert Pavan Duggal pointed out that non-compliance of the rules can lead to two legal consequences — intermediaries may lose their statutory exemption from legal liability under Section 79 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, and the intermediaries and their top management are liable to be punished for various offences under the IT Act, 2000 and the IPC."

The Internet Freedom Foundation, an NGO that conducts advocacy on digital rights and liberties, said in a post that the most detrimental bit for citizens was the rule under which significant scial media intermediaries that are primarily in the nature of messaging services have to enable the traceability of the originator of messages. This can cause a 'chilling effect on speech in private conversations', it said.

BJP's souring social media affinity

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

FROM using social media reach as a marker of a leader's potential to winning an election to vociferously opposing such platforms, BJP's viewpoint seems to have undergone a sea change in recent times.

With controversies raging over Congress' alleged toolkit and the subsequent tagging of a tweet by Sambit Patra as 'manipulated media', the BJP was quick to lap up on Tuesday a short video of France President Emmanuel Macron making a case against social media platforms undermining democracies.

The growing noise within the party is that social media platforms are biased against the party's ideology. Party leaders have accused the platforms of protecting competing ideologies, while applying restrictive tools against the views expressed by the followers and functionaries of the BJP.

Profile used as marker of standing

It is widely believed that Union Home Minister Amit Shah used to size up the standing of a party's potential candidates for elections by assessing their social media profiles and the size of their followers

Its argument that social media is more accommodating of competing ideologies stands in contrast to the first five years of the NDA when PM Modi used it for image and brand building, while Amit Shah had gone to the extent of sizing up party's potential candidates in elections on the basis of their social media profiles and the sizes of their followers.

A senior BJP functionary sums up the change in perception by saying, "Social media platforms have proved to be double edged weapon. They are useful to build an image. But they're also lethal in that they fuel criticism."

This criticism is again in contrast to the time when Union ministers used to hire social media teams to project their achievements to a larger audience. Now, the same leaders claim that the platforms fanned protests against the Centre by building narratives on reforms and key initiatives like farm laws and CAA.

TRADE WITHOUT BARRIERS

Here's a bird's eye view of the UK wishlist as it gears up to bag a good deal

WHAT IT WANTS
1. Razing trade barriers with India
2. Partnership on greener economy
3. Service-led industry to deliver high-paying jobs

WHY
It seeks newer markets post-Brexit closed EU doors

IN FOCUS
Removal of tariffs
150% On whisky
125% On British-made cars

UK seeks plum trade deal as it lays talks groundwork

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

THE United Kingdom (UK) on Tuesday started preparations for a trade deal with India under which they will hold a consultation process for 14 weeks to seek suggestions from public and businesses ahead of the negotiations.

UK trade secretary Liz Truss started the preparations for the deal under which the UK wants the removal of barriers to doing business and trading with India.

"We're firing the starting gun on a free trade deal with India, the world's largest democracy, fifth biggest economy, a nation of 1.4 billion people and a huge market for British goods like whisky, cars and services," Truss said. The UK also is looking at making it easier for British services firms to operate in India as a part of the deal.

Earlier this month, during a virtual summit Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his UK counterpart Boris Johnson launched an Enhanced Trade Partnership between the two countries and also announced that an interim trade deal would be finalized by mid next year ahead of the proposed Free Trade Agreement.

The Enhanced Trade Partnership is a part of the UK's efforts to ramp up trade ties with countries around the world following its exit from the European Union (EU).

> **We want an agreement that pushes new frontiers in industries of the future and helps us build a greener, more innovative and services-led economy**
>
> Liz Truss, UK trade secretary

UK international trade minister Ranil Jayawardena said a trade deal with India will break down barriers and make it easier for British businesses to sell their goods, as well as secure more investments, higher wages and lower prices in Britain. "India is one of the world's fastest-growing economies and we share much in common, so we're natural partners," he said.

Before the negotiations begin, both countries must complete a pre-negotiation scoping phase. The UK's public consultation, till August 31, includes a questionnaire that will gather information from participants about their experiences doing business with India.

Mayawati voices support to farmers

BSP leader says Centre must be sympathetic to agitators; string of Oppn parties to join stir

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BSP president Mayawati on Tuesday extended support to the countrywide protest call given by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha on May 26 against agri laws, and asked the Centre to adopt a sympathetic attitude towards farmers.

Several other political parties, including the Congress and the Left parties, have also extended support to the farmers' protest call. The agitating farmers will observe May 26 as 'black day' to mark the completion of six months of their protest. Mayawati on Tuesday said in a tweet in Hindi, "Farmers of the country are continuously agitating even in the extreme calamity of Covid to demand the withdrawal of the three new agriculture laws. BSP supports the nationwide protest day on May 26 to mark the completion of six months of the movement. The Centre also needs to adopt a sympathetic attitude."

Accusing the Centre of adopting a confrontational attitude towards farmers, she said the deadlock has resulted in tension, especially in the neighbouring state of Delhi. The BSP urged the Centre to negotiate with the agitating farmers and find a solution to their problems.

Farmer leaders, including Rakesh Tikait, in discussion ahead of the protest | PTI

Farmers have been camping at the Delhi borders since November last year, demanding the repeal of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020; Farmers' (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020; and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020.

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), an umbrella body of over 40 protesting farmer unions, on Friday had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging for the resumption of talks.

Several rounds of talks between farmers and the government had failed to break the deadlock over the legislations.

Sidhu chooses Patiala as black flag stir venue

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

CONGRESS leader Navjot Singh Sidhu on Tuesday expressed solidarity with the farmers' protest by hoisting a black flag at his ancestral house in Patiala. Sidhu hoisting the flag from Patiala holds particular significance as it comes close on the heels of his public spat with Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh, who had dared the cricketer-turned-politician to contest from the city considered as Singh's stronghold.

After hoisting the flag, Sidhu said: "I protest against these laws and stand in solidarity with my farmer brothers. For the past three decades they are riddled by due to rising debts and dropping income. They have been lied to and now these new black laws have proved to be the last nail in their coffin." Sidhu was accompanied by his wife and ex-MLA Navjot Kaur.

Sidhu over the past six months has shifted his focus to Patiala, his birthplace, from Amritsar. It's from Patiala that he has been firing salvos at Amarinder Singh on various issues, including the sacrilege of Sikh holy book, land and sand mafia and drug cartel.

Delhi HC refuses to intervene

The Delhi HC on Tuesday refused to look into the issue of proposed march by farmers into the national capital on Wednesday. An oral mention was made to stop farmers from moving towards Delhi borders and directions for the police to enforce Covid guidelines so that the event does not turn into super spreader. The court said the issue was being looked into by the Supreme Court

NHRC seeks report on norms violation

The National Human Rights Commission on Tuesday sought reports within four weeks from Delhi, Haryana and UP governments on a complaint alleging flouting of Covid-appropriate behaviour by farmers protesting the farm laws. The rights panel has directed authorities to file a detailed report on the steps taken by them to control the spread of Covid-19 at the protest sites

CBI gets full-time head after 3 months, former Maha DGP is the chosen one

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SUBODH Kumar Jaiswal, a 1985 batch Maharashtra cadre IPS officer and the current director general of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) on Tuesday was appointed the chief of the CBI.

Jaiswal's appointment was made after a high powered committee comprising Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Justice of India NV Ramana and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhary cleared his name after holding an almost 90-minute meeting on Monday. The Congress had cried foul over the process of selection saying that a very casual approach was adopted in the selection process.

Subodh Kumar Jaiswal

"The way the procedure was followed, it was in conflict with the mandate of the committee. On May 11, I was given 109 names and on Monday by 1 pm, 10 names were shortlisted and by 4 pm, six names were shortlisted. This casual approach of DoPT (department of personnel and training) is highly objectionable," Chowdhury had said.

According to the order issued by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC), Jaiswal will take over the post of CBI director.

The post has been lying vacant since February 3 when Rishi Kumar Shukla completed his tenure. Additional Director Praveen Sinha has been helming the affairs of the agency as interim chief since then.

Jaiswal will have a fixed tenure of two years in CBI from the day he joins the agency. The new CBI director pipped other frontrunners like VKS Kaumudi and RK Sharma to the post. Other frontrunners included HC Awasthi, Rakesh Asthana and YC Modi. A total of over 100 officers of the 1984-1986 batch were in contention for the CBI's top post.

Narada scam: CBI withdraws appeal in SC on house arrest

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THE CBI on Tuesday withdrew its appeal against a Calcutta High Court order allowing house arrest for four persons, including three Trinamool lawmakers, instead of judicial custody after their arrest in the Narada scam.

A vacation bench comprising justices Vineet Saran and B R Gavai took sharp note of the unusual five-judge bench of the Calcutta High Court formed to hear the matter. "Special bench is assigned to protect liberty. This is for the first time that a special bench was assigned to take away the liberty," Justice Gavai said.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the CBI, flagged the intimidation by West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and other top Trinamool leaders after the CBI arrested the four politicians. But the bench said those incidents have to be seen separately and cannot influence the grant of bail.

2 Cong leaders get police notice in toolkit case

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@ New Delhi

IT was not just microblogging site Twitter that was issued notice by the Delhi Police Special Cell for tagging BJP leader Sambit Patra's tweet as manipulated media in the alleged Congress toolkit case.

The police also served notices on two Congress leaders — former Rajya Sabha MP Rajeev Gowda and Congress social media head Rohan Gupta, it has now emerged. Both were asked to join the probe, said a senior officer. Rohan Gupta said, "We had filed our police complaint on May 18 but they did not register any FIR. Then we filed a complaint in Chhattisgarh and joined a case as co-applicant. We have written to the Delhi Police seeking transfer of the case to Chhattisgarh."

The Congress on Tuesday demanded that Twitter add the manipulated media tag to tweets by 11 Union ministers like like Giriaj Singh, Piyush Goyal, Smriti Irani, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Dharmendra Pradhan and Ramesh Nishank.

Kashmir's Dal Lake brought under CCTV coverage

The Lakes and Waterways Authority has installed CCTV cameras at various checkpoints to monitor de-weeding process in the famous Dal Lake. As many as five CCTV cameras have been installed at vantage points, with more in the offing. Besides monitoring the de-weeding process, the CCTVs would help the administration curb illegal ferrying of construction material and encroachment. Officials said action would be taken against people carrying out in illegal constructions at the lake by taking advantage of the lockdown. Officials said that bringing the area under CCTV network would help the government's efforts to preserve and conserve Dal Lake

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SRINAGAR DIARY

Religious outfit offers its school to set up care centre

Religious group Anjuman-e-Islamia Bhaderwah has offered its Darsgah (school) building in the mountainous Doda district to the government for setting up a 200-bed Covid care centre. Doda has recorded 5,193 cases, of which 1,082 are active. So far, 82 patients have died in the district, while 4,029 have recovered. Anjuman Islamia Bhadarwah president Pervaiz Ahmed Sheikh said his organisation decided to complement the government efforts in fighting Covid-19 pandemic in Doda district. By offering its Darsgah (school), the organisation wants to add 200 beds for the car of Covid patients. It is the first instance of a religious organization offering its infrastructure to the government for setting up a Covid care centre in Jammu & Kashmir, where the second wave has strained the existing healthcare facilities.

5-bed care centre in each of 4,000 panchayats

Lt Governor Manoj Sinha said that a five-bed Covid care centre would be set up in every panchayat of the Union Territory. To ensure total compliance, each panchayat has been given a strict timeframe. Each CCC would have at least one oxygen support bed. Adding this infrastructure to the existing one would augment the UT's bed capacity by 20,000 beds spread over 4,000 panchayats. These are touted as the first line of treatment, with scope for referrals to higher facilities. Besides making available beds, oxygen support and medical kits at these these CCCs, officials plan to connect them to the nearest healthcare centres through an elaborate network of referral linkage. Principal secretary, rural development, would draw plan for a comprehensive mechanism to monitor the operationalisation

Special inoculation drive for advocates launched in the UT

Authorities on Monday launched a drive to vaccinate advocates in the age group of 18-45. The drive would be carried out in eight of the 20 districts in Jammu and Kashmir. The districts selected for the drive are: Srinagar, Anantnag, Baramulla and Budgam districts in Kashmir, and Jammu, Kathua, Udhampur and Rajouri of Jammu region. The three-day drive would conclude on May 26. The decision came on a day the Centre allowed walk-in vaccination facility for those in the 18-44 at government hospitals across India.

100mn
Covid vaccine doses to be donated by European Union to poorer nations by the end of the year

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	13	LC	Los Angeles	25	15	SNY
Colombo	28	26	TDS	Melbourne	14	9	LR
Dhaka	31	27	HR	Moscow	24	14	LC
Dubai	43	31	SNY	New York	30	20	TDS
Houston	29	23	TDS	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	22	15	LC	Toronto	24	11	TDS
London	17	7	LC	Washington	33	20	TDS

Blinken says US will aid Gaza without helping Hamas

Secretary of State begins regional tour to shore up ceasefire, vows to rally int'l support for addressing underlying issues and challenges

JERUSALEM

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken vowed on Tuesday to "rally international support" to aid Gaza following a devastating war there while keeping any assistance out of the hands of its militant Hamas rulers, as he began a regional tour to shore up last week's cease-fire.

The 11-day war between Israel and Hamas killed more than 250 people, mostly Palestinians, and caused widespread destruction in the impoverished coastal territory. The truce that came into effect on Friday has so far held, but it did not address any of the underlying issues in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, something Blinken acknowledged after meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "We know that to prevent a return to violence, we have to use the space created to address a larger set of underlying issues and challenges. And that begins with tackling the grave humanitarian situation in Gaza and starting to rebuild," he said.

"The United States will work to rally international support around that effort while also making our own significant contributions." He added that the USwould work with its partners "to ensure that Hamas does not benefit from the reconstruction assistance." Blinken will not be meeting with Hamas, which does not recognise Israel's right to exist and which Israel and the US consider a terrorist organisation.

Blinken addressed the larger conflict, saying "we believe that Palestinians and Israelis equally deserve to live safely and securely, to enjoy equal measures of freedom, opportunity and democracy, to be treated with dignity."

But the top US diplomat faces the same obstacles that have stifled a wider peace process for more than a decade, including a hawkish Israeli leadership, Palestinian divisions and deeply rooted tensions surrounding Jerusalem and its holy sites. The Biden administration had initially hoped to avoid being drawn into the intractable conflict and focus on other foreign policy priorities before the violence broke out.

Netanyahu, meanwhile, is fighting for his political life after a fourth inconclusive election in two years. He faces mounting criticism from Israelis who say he ended the offensive prematurely, without forcibly halting rocket attacks or dealing a heavier blow to Hamas. Netanyahu hardly mentioned the Palestinians in his remarks, in which he warned of a "very powerful" response if Hamas breaks the ceasefire. Netanyahu spoke of 'building economic growth' in the occupied West Bank, but said there will be no peace until Palestinians recognise Israel as a 'Jewish state.' Palestinians have long objected to that language, saying it undermines the rights of Israel's own Palestinian minority.

The truce remains tenuous since tensions are still high in Jerusalem and the fate of the Palestinian families is not yet resolved. *AP*

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (right) and US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken shake hands at a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday | AP/PTI

US to reopen Consulate Gen office in Jerusalem

Jerusalem: Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced on Tuesday that the US would reopen its Consulate General in Jerusalem, a move that restores ties with Palestinians that had been downgraded by the Trump administration. The consulate long served as an autonomous office in charge of diplomatic relations with the Palestinians. But former US President Donald Trump downgraded its operations and placed them under the authority of his ambassador to Israel when he moved the embassy to Jerusalem. AP

Afghan security guard checks a gun at a checkpoint near the Green Zone, which houses embassies, in Kabul, on Tuesday | AP/PTI

Oz closes its embassy in Kabul, others scale back

KABUL

AUSTRALIA is shutting its embassy in the Afghan capital later this week, citing security concerns ahead of the final withdrawal of US and NATO troops in what US President Joe Biden has called the end of America's "forever war".

Australia announced the temporary closure on Tuesday, and it is to take effect at the end of the week. A number of other embassies in the beleaguered Afghan capital have sent home non-essential personnel, warned their nationals against travelling to Afghanistan and urged those already in the country to consider leaving.

Several embassies contacted by AP declined to give details of their plans, but many are reported to have scaled back non-essential personnel. That includes the US Embassy, which last month ordered home its non-essential workers. *AP*

Protesters from Nepalese Students Union, affiliated to the Opposition Congress party, burn Nepal President Bidhya Devi Bhandari and Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli in effigy in Kathmandu on Tuesday | AFP

Nepal SC to hear House pleas from tomorrow

KATHMANDU

NEPAL'S Supreme Court will hear on Thursday and Friday a bunch of writ petitions against the dissolution of the House of Representatives.

President Bidya Devi Bhandari dissolved the 275-member House of Representatives on Saturday for the second time in five months and announced snap elections on November 12 and November 19 on the advice of PM K P Sharma Oli, heading a minority government.

She rejected the bids of both embattled PM Oli and the Opposition alliance's claims to form a government. Oli and Opposition leader Sher Bahadur Deuba had staked separate claims to the premiership.

Nepal's Opposition alliance on Monday filed a writ petition in SC demanding restoration of the House of Representatives and appointment of veteran Nepali Congress leader Deuba as PM. Others had also filed petitions against the dissolution of the House of Representatives. The SC will hear the writ petitions on Thursday and Friday, Himalayan Times newspaper reported. *PTI*

Nuke deal: Iran, world powers resume talks

Vienna: World powers opened a fifth round of talks with Iran aimed at bringing the United States back into the landmark 2015 nuclear deal meant to prevent the Islamic Republic from obtaining an atomic bomb, with both sides expressing hope on Tuesday that it might be the final series of negotiations. The talks in Vienna came the day after the UN's nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency, struck a last-minute agreement with Tehran for a one-month extension to a deal on surveillance cameras at Iran's nuclear sites. The issue wasn't directly related to the ongoing talks on the nuclear accord, but if Iran had not agreed it could have complicated the discussions. AP

Iran approves seven for presidential vote

DUBAI

IRAN named the hard-line cleric running its judiciary and six others on Tuesday as approved candidates in its June 18 presidential election, barring prominent candidates allied to its current president Hassan Rouhani amid tensions with the West over its tattered nuclear deal. The announcement carried by state television puts judiciary chief Ebrahim Raisi, who is linked to mass executions in 1988, in the dominant position for the upcoming vote. He's the most-known candidate of the seven hopefuls, with opinion polling previously showing his anti-corruption campaign drew Iranian support. He's also believed to be a favourite of Iran's 82-year-old Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

But perhaps most notable was who Iran's Guardian Council barred from running. Chief among them was former parliament speaker Ali Larijani, a conservative who allied with Rouhani in recent year.

Larijani had been positioning himself as a pragmatic candidate who would back Rouhani's signature 2015 nuclear deal with world powers. That accord is now in tatters as diplomats in Vienna try to negotiate a return of both Iran and the US to the agreement.

Larijani seemingly signalled he wouldn't fight the decision.

"I have done my duty before God and the dear nation, and I am satisfied," Larijani wrote on Twitter. "Thank you to all those who expressed their gratitude and I hope you will participate in the elections for the promotion of an Islamic Iran."

Also barred was former hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Rouhani's senior Vice President Eshaq Jahangiri, a reformist. Ahmadinejad ignored a warning from Khamenei in 2017 and registered, only to be rejected then as well by the Guardian Council, a 12-member panel under Khamenei. *AP*

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantor: 1) Sri.Senthil Prabhu S/o Sri.M.Manickkam. **2) Sri. S.Sathish** S/o Sri.M.Subramaniyam, **3) Sri.M.Manickkam** S/o Late S.Muthuraju Chettiar, **4) Sri.M.Subramaniyam** S/o Late S.Muthuraju Chettiar, **All are residing at:** #5, 13th Cross, Bayanna Quarters, LBF Road, Bangalore-560004, **And also at: a)** #12/A, Siddegowda, Doddamavalli, Bangalore-560004. **b)** Abacus Ventures Prop: Sri.Senthil Prabhu. #24, 1st Floor, Sri.Rama Mandira Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. **Guarantor: Sri.Manjunathan K.V** S/o Sri.Venkataravanappa C.T #83, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Kandayanagar Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Near Nagarabhavi BDA Complex Bangalore-560091

Account No. HTL- 65239402730, Suraksha-65240356415

Outstanding Loan Amount: of Rs.30,69,812/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs sixty nine thousand eight hundred and twelve only) as on **20.04.2021** You are also liable to pay future interest from **21.04.2021** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

NPA Date: 17.04.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 22.04.2021**

SCHEDULE 'I' PROPERTY: 'I' Schedule allotted to the share of First Party i.e. Sri. M.Subramaniyam

Item No.1: Southern Side portion of the Schedule 'A' property bearing old No.55, later No.62/5, thereafter No.5, presently No.62-5, situated at 13th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.61. Measuring: East to West: 28'-0" feet, North to South: 34'-4" feet. And bounded on the: East by: Property belonging to Sri. P.Manjunathaiah, West by: Property allotted to the share of M. Manicham, North by: Common Passage and Northern Portion allotted to the share of M. Manickam, South by: Item No.2 Property allotted to the share of Subramaniyam.

Item No.2: Southern side portion of the Schedule 'A' property bearing Old Municipal No.55, later No.62, thereafter No.62/5, New No.12/1, situated at 12th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore, presently as per Corporation records Siddegowda Street, Doddamavalli, Bangalore-560004 Measuring: East to West: 32'-0" feet, North to South: 30'-0" feet, And bounded on the: East by: Property belonging to Sri. P.Manjunathaiah, West by: Private Property, North by: Schedule 'A' Property, South by: Siddegowda Street.

SCHEDULE 'II' PROPERTY: 'II' Schedule allotted to the share of Second Party i.e., Sri.M.Manickkam

Item No.1: Western Side portion of the Schedule 'A' property bearing old No.55, later No.62/5, thereafter No.5, present No.62-5, situated at 13th Cross, Lalbabh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.61 Measuring: Towards Western Side: East to West On the Southern Side : 20'-4" feet, On the Northern Side : 20'-8" feet, North to South On the Eastern Side : 36'-4" feet, On the Western Side : 32'-0" feet, And bounded on the: East by: Property of V.L. Ramaswamy, West by: Passage and property allotted to the share of M.Subramanyam, North by: Property of Abdul Razaq, South by: Private Property.

Item No.2: Northern side portion of the eastern side of the Schedule 'A' property bearing Old No.55, later No.62/5, thereafter No.5, present No.62-5, situated at 13th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.61. Measuring: East to West: 14'-10" feet, North to South: 12'-0" feet, And bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Common Passage leading to Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Common Passage allotted to the share of M. Subramanyam.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (wherever applicable) are hereby called upon to make repayment of outstanding loan amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 25.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors who has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but some of them have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name and address of the Borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c Nos.TL 37556048243, TL 38835167200, TL 38835068980, TL 39432147933** **Borrower: M/s. Mojoland India Ltd** Surajmal Vihar, New Delhi – 110092. Also at: Right hand side, KM – 54 -110, Village Bhigan, Tehsil, Ganaur, NH-1, Sonipat, Haryana – 131039. **Guarantors:** **1) Sri. Gogada Subbarao** S/o Narayana, Plot No. 204, Jasmine South, Etukur Road, Guntur, Guntur District, AP – 522003. **Also at :** Flat No. C-5, **"Hony Residency"**, Krishnanagar, 6th Line, Guntur, AP – 522003. **2) Smt. Lakshmi Tapati Mandava** W/o. M Venkateswara Rao Director M/s. Mojoland India Ltd, Flat No.1501, I Block, NCC Meadows-2, Yelahanka, Bengaluru -560064. **Also at: a)** 101, **"Sree Balaji Indraprasth"**, 1-1-508-1, Bakaram, Musheerabad, Hyderbad-500080. **b)** Flat No.1501, I Block, Nagarjuna Meadows- II, Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore North – 560064. **c)** Plot No.100, HUDA Heights, Lotus Pond MLA Colony Road, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500034. **d)** 2nd floor, Sri Venkateswara Complex, Kakol Road, Rajanukunte, Bangalore – 560064. **3) Sri. Sreeharsha Mandava** S/o M Venkateswara Rao , Director M/s. Mojoland India Ltd., 101, "Sree Balaji Indraprasth", 1-1-508-1, Bakaram, Musheerabad, Hyderbad-500080. **Also at:** No.201, Johari Mansion, 259, Coloba Devi Road, Mumbai – 400002. **4) Sri. Sujith Sagar Patchi Pulusu** S/o Sri.Vidya Sagar Patchi Pulusu, Director M/s. Mojoland India Ltd No.2010, "ELDECO COUNTY", Sector – 19, GT, Karnal Road, NH-1, Sonipat, Haryana-131001. **5) Sri. Vasu Luthra** S/o Ramgopal Luthra Director M/s. Mojoland India Ltd , C-300, near Yamuna Sports Complex, Surajmal Vihar, East Delhi, Delhi – 110092. Also at: E-336, Levcl -1, Nirman Vihar, Vikas Marg, Delhi - 110092. **6) Sri. Patchi Pulusu Vidyasagar** S/o Sri. Shankarnarayana, 31-4-8/1, Flat No.302, "Sai Karthik Residency", Gadde Poornachandra Rao Street, Eluru Road, Maruthi Nagar, near Noble Public School, Vijayawada Urban, Krishna District, AP -520004. **7) Kum. Sneha Mandava** D/o Sri. M Venkateswara Rao, No.2010, "ELDECO COUNTY", Sector – 19, GT, Karnal Road, NH-1, Sonipat, Haryana-131001. Also at: Flat No. E-207 with separate Municipal No. 1-1-508/1/1/E-207 in First Floor, Block E, **"Sri Balaji Indraprasth"**, Bakaram, Musheerabad, Hyderbad-500080.	**PART -I :** All assets created out of Bank finance for construction of Snow City on the leased Land situated in KM.54.110, village Bhigan, Sonipat, Haryana -131039. **PART- II : Property No. 1:** All the piece and parcel of immovable property in Survey No. 54/1B, 59/2, nearest door No.25-19-21 situated at R.Agraharam Village, Guntur Muncipal Corporation area but not town surveyed, Guntur sub district, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh measuring to an extent of 1500 square yards or 1254.15 square meters, standing in the name of Sri. Gogada Subbarao S/o Narayana with following boundaries East : 30ft. wide road 41'.00", South : Site of Mariboina Koteshwar Rao 333'.03", West : Land of Tripura Mallu Muralidhar 40'00", North : Peekalavagu 333' 03". Property is registered in favour of Sri. GogadaSubbarao S/o Narayana vide sale deed.registered on 23.02.2016 at the office of Joint Sub Registrar R.O. Guntur in book No.1 CS No. 1914/2016 & Doct No.1752/2016. **Property No. 2:** All the piece and parcel of Residential Flat No. E-207 with separate Municipal No. 1-508/1/1/E-207 in First Floor, Block E with built up area of 732.5 Sft., (Excluding Balconies & Common Area) and Balconies and Common Area 157.5 Sft., with undivided share of land 27.4 Sq.Yds., known as **"Sri.Balaji Indraprasth"** standing in the name of Kum.Mandava Sneha D/o Sri. M Venkateswara Rao, in the premises bearing No.1-1-508/1,1-1-508/1/1, 1-1-508/1/2, 1-1-508-1/3, situated at Bakaram, Hyderabad, erstwhile AP now Telangana, and bounded by: North : Flat No. E-206, South : Flat No.E- 208,East: Open to Sky, West : Corridor and more clearly delineated in the plan annexed to Gift Settlement Deed . Property Registered in favour of Kum. Mandava Sneha D/o Sri. M Venkateswara Rao vide Gift Settlement Deed dated 09.02.2012 registered in Book No.1 document No. 406/2012 and assigned the identification No. 1602 – I- 406/2012 at the office of Sub Registrar, Chikkadpally on 09.02.2012. **Property No.3: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** **ITEM NO.1**: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 01 Acre, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road, West by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Jayamma, North by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL, South by: Sy No.80 **ITEM NO.2**: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 38 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Venugopal, West by: Ananthapura Village Boundary, North by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL, South by: Sy No.80 **ITEM NO.3**: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 01 Acre 32 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road, West by: Ananthapura Village Boundary, North by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL, South by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Venugopal **ITEM NO.4**: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 01 Acre 22 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on:East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road,West by: Ananthapura Village Boundary,North by: Land in Sy No.82 belonging to NCCL,South by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Venugopal. **ITEM NO.5**: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.82, measuring 21 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road, West by: Ananthapura Village Boundary,North by: Remaining portion of Sy No.82 belonging to Smt.P.M.Leela, South by: Land in Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :**The Property conveyed under this Deed is 395.46 Sq.ft of undivided right and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** The Apartment bearing No.1501 on the Fifteenth Floor of Block-I In the Project known as 'NAGARJUNA MEADOWS - II' constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, measuring Super built up area of 1521 Sq.ft consisting of Three Bedrooms, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas along with One Car parking space. The Apartment comprises of RCC Structure with Vitrified/Ceramic Tiles flooring, with building thereon standing in the name of Smt.Mandava Lakshmi Tapati W/o Sri.M.Venkateshwara Rao and bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Open to Sky, South by: Open to Sky. Absolute Sale Deed dated 26.09.2014 has been registered in favour of Smt.Mandava Lakshmi Tapati W/o Sri.M.Venkateshwara Rao in Book No.1 under Document No. MLS-1-01960-2014-15 stored in CD No.MLSD90 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Malleswaram, Bengaluru dated 26.09.2014.	**15.04.2021**	21.12.2020	**Rs. 7,81,26,388.00** (Rupees Seven Crore Eighty One Lakh Twenty Six ThousandThree Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 11.04.2021. and future interest at the contractual rate from 12.04.2021 with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Hoskote
Date : 21.05.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India
Hoskote SME Branch, Hoskote

EXPRESS READ

Iraqi protesters decry targeted killings

Baghdad: Hundreds of Iraqis took to the streets in Baghdad on Tuesday to protest what they say is the impunity of those behind a rising number of targeted killings of prominent activists and journalists. Demonstrators gathered in the capital's Tahrir Square amid heavy security, among them protesters from southern provinces including Dhi Qar and Karbala.

Fourth Czech health minister resigns

Prague: The Czech Republic on Tuesday lost its fourth health minister since the Covid pandemic struck last year. Prime Minister Andrej Babis said the current office-holder Petr Arenberger called him in Brussels, where Babis is attending a summit of EU leaders to announce his resignation. Arenberger was sworn in by President Milos Zeman on April 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that, my client Sri Madhukar G Angur, aged about 60 years, r/at 1128, 21st A Cross, 14th Main, HSR, 3rd Sector, Bangalore 560102, notifies to the general public that, there was a sale agreement dated 20th August, 2019 with one person named Sri Neel Sagar r/at Flat No. C-1261, 2nd Main Road, Sharadamba Nagar, Muthyala Nagar, Gokula Extension, Bangalore 560054, for a property situated in Hubli, Karnataka and that the above said person had failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement of sale agreed with my client and hence the agreement of sale dated 20-8-2019 was thereby cancelled through a cancellation of deed dated 12th June, 2020 with full and final settlement, and the same was brought to the notice of the general public through various national newspapers dated 12-5-2021 and earlier to that, a legal notice dated 18th June, 2020 had been issued to the above said Sri Neel Sagar; however, despite the legal notice, the said person had failed to reply/comply to the notice, and hence my client is informing the general public about the cancellation of the sale agreement, the issuance of legal notice to the above said person and this is a caution to the general public about such termination.

B K Raghunath, Advocate
208, 7th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore - 560 002.

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We, **DINESH CHANDER BHATT** and **RENU JOSHI** R/at No. 437, Sambrama, 4th 'A' Cross, 12th Main, Canara Bank Layout, Kodigehalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-97 have changed name of our minor daughter a student of Sri ARABINDO PUBIIC SCHOOL from **NANDINI to NANDINI BHATT** for all purposes in future as per Affidavit date 17th May 2021 before Notary Ravi Kumar .V.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
14.37 ▼	Sensex	50,637.5	₹0 ⇔	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,700	₹300 ▼	Per kg	₹71,200	▼ Dollar		72.78
10.75 ▲	Nifty	15,208.45	₹0 ⇔	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,600	₹0.30 ▼	Per gm	₹71.2	▲ Euro		89.19

GST fitment panel favours tax on sin goods

The decision will be taken to offset revenue losses resulting from tax cut on essentials

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

ON the back of state governments increasingly putting pressure on the central government to slash GST rates on Covid essentials, the Fitment committee has suggested increasing tax on sin goods to offset the loss in revenue.

"In line with the suggestions, GST on some Covid essentials is likely to be slashed. However, the fitment committee has suggested the amount of revenue foregone and given a list of "sin goods" on which tax can be increased to offset the cost," a senior finance ministry official said, adding that the quantum of tax, however, will be decided by the council based on revenue analysis of states. The GST council is scheduled to meet on May 28 to discuss a host of issues, including reducing GST on essential medicine and equipment and shortfall of GST compensation this year.

While the finance ministry has already given import duty relief on Covid-related medical supplies and vaccines, state ministers have constantly requested for a similar relief on locally produced vaccines too.

During the 43rd meeting of the council, which will take place via video-conferencing, pending issues like reduction of GST on vaccines, Covid-19 related medicine, oxygen cylinder and other items, said sources. Many states, including Orissa, West Bengal, Punjab have written to the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman requesting lower tax on Covid vaccines. As states have been asked to purchase vaccines for people in the 18-45 years of age group, GST on vaccines would make the purchases costly for them, they said.

> **GST on some Covid essentials is likely to be slashed in the next meet, but the quantum will be decided by the council based on an analysis of states' revenue**
>
> Finance ministry official

Punjab finance minister Manpreeet Singh Badal sought a discussion on floor and band of rates within which states may be allowed to fix their respective state-GST rates as they continue to face a deficit of around 20 per cent of the assured revenue. In the six-page letter dated May 24, he also raised the issue of bureaucrats being allowed to tweak GST rules in the name of enforcement without the political oversight of the GST Council, which sets a "dangerous" precedent.

Flipkart strengthens supply chain, hires 23,000

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

E-COMMERCE major Flipkart on Monday said that it has hired 23,000 workers across its supply chain over the last three months and said that recruitments across departments will continue amidst a demand spurt for essential deliveries.

"We are actively hiring across various departments and we have ramped up our delivery operations as a result of higher demand in various categories," a company official confirmed to the TNIE.

Delivery executives will form a chunk of the new hires by the e-commerce firm as it focuses on enabling quicker hyperlocal service "The growing demand for e-commerce services across the country as people continue to remain indoors to fight the virus has necessitated a ramp up of our supply chain, creating thousands of employment opportunities. All new hires will be

covered with our healthcare and wellness initiatives to ensure their safety during these testing times." Hemant Badri, Senior Vice-President, Supply Chain at Flipkart said, adding that the e-tailer has also been partnering with several neighbourhood kirana stores.

Meanwhile, Flipkart has started a phase-wise vaccination drive for its employees, beginning with frontline workers. From strict safety regulations and protocols across its warehouses to driving awareness on Covid-19 safety behaviour, the company said it is also undertaking training programmes for its direct hires in various aspects of the supply chain. These trainings are being undertaken through mobile applications such as WhatsApp, Zoom, and Hangout, along with Flipkart's own Learning Management System (LMS), the company added.

Across product categories, Flipkart said healthcare, medical equipment and groceries have seen a massive increase in demand during the pandemic even as the supply of non-essentials remains barred.

RBI Guv tells pvt bank chiefs to boost credit flow, implement Covid measures

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) governor Shaktikanta Das on Tuesday advised private sector banks' chiefs to ensure continuity in provision of various financial services including credit facilities to individuals and businesses in the face of disruptions brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic. Das also called on them to implement the measures announced by the RBI on May 5.

"The governor recognised the crucial role played by the private sector banks as important stakeholders in the Indian banking sector. He impressed upon the banks to quickly and swiftly implement the measures announced by RBI on May 5, 2021, in right earnest," the RBI said. Governor Das also urged banks to keep focussing on efforts to strengthen their balance sheets proactively.

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The central bank has held several meetings with financial institutions in the last two months to gauge the impact of the second Covid wave on bank balance sheets. In line with the potential disruption in businesses and loss of livelihoods, the banking regulator recently introduced a recast scheme for borrowers with loans of up to ₹25 crore. Banks, however, have sought more relief, citing concerns of a larger hit to asset quality amid the rising infections. "The business outlook was far worse than initially anticipated. The loss of lives has added to the complexities. Collection efficiency is facing a serious challenge as banks are working with just 15-20 per cent capacity, keeping in view the safety of field staff. We have requested the RBI to allow reassessment of working capital limit for all loans," an official with state-run lender said. Banks need to complete the recast plans under Resolution 1.0 by June 2021. Sources say that banks have also asked RBI permission to restructure those MSME and education sector loans that have been restructured before.

ASIANOMICS

INDONESIA

RATES REMAIN UNCHANGED TO SUPPORT ECONOMY

Bank Indonesia on Tuesday kept its policy rates unchanged and signalled it would leave them at a record low until at least the end of the year to support economic recovery. The benchmark 7-day reverse repurchase rate was left at 3.5 per cent. The central bank has cut rates by 150 bps and injected more than $50 billion in liquidity since the pandemic began. The central bank is also planning to launch a digital rupiah currency and is assessing which platform it will use, as the country sees a digital transaction boom during the pandemic. Countries are looking at developing central bank digital currencies to modernise their financial systems, ward off the threat from cryptocurrencies and speed up domestic and international payments. Meanwhile, Indonesia is planning to issue US dollar and Euro-denominated bonds after weighing market conditions. Last week, it raised 100 billion yen from the sale of Samurai bonds to help finance its budget deficit, including for coronavirus pandemic relief.

SOUTH KOREA

CENTRAL BANK-BACKED DIGITAL CURRENCY LIKELY

The Bank of Korea said it intends to select a technology supplier through an open bidding process to research the practicalities of a central bank backed digital currency (CBDC), according to reports. The test will run from August to December and involve simulations of banks and retailers, and include mobile phone payments, funds transfers and deposits. BoK's research into the issuance of a CBDC was published in February and determined that it could be treated as fiat currency, not a crypto asset and could therefore be exchanged freely with cash. In March, Seoul-based Shinhan Bank said it had built a blockchain-based pilot platform for a potential South Korean CBDC, which would involve intermediaries like Shinhan to distribute the digital won to consumers. Central banks across economies announced intentions to research and develop CBDCs in recent months. China is leading the way, with a digital yuan rolled out to consumers following trials in late 2020.

JAPAN

GOVT DEBT RISES BY RECORD $940 BN

Japanese government debt rose 101.92 trillion yen ($940 billion) in 2020 to a record 1,216 trillion yen, showing the largest annual increase due to the fiscal response to the coronavirus pandemic, official data showed. Marking a record high for the fifth straight year, the outstanding balance as on March 31 means that debt per capita stood at 9.70 million yen based on the estimated population of 125.41 million on April 1. Debt consisted of 1,074.16 trillion yen in bonds, 52 trillion yen in loans from financial institutions and 90.30 trillion yen in financing bills or short-term notes of up to one year. Government debt issued in the fiscal year through March swelled to 112.55 trillion yen from the initially planned 32.56 trillion yen, financing the supplementary budgets and making up for a decline in tax revenue. The expansion of debt puts the world's third-largest economy further away from restoring fiscal health, which remains the worst among major economies with debt twice the size of GDP. The previous record debt increase was 78.40 trillion yen in fiscal 2004.

RBI under pressure to relax new auditor norms

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THE banking and the non-banking fraternity is not in favour of the new Reserve Bank norms on hiring statutory auditors mid-way in the financial year as it could throw up enormous operational challenges. Industry bodies are up in arms against the central bank diktat, which in its current form, requires mid-term resignation of auditors already appointed for this year and replace them with new firms.

"A significant policy measure such as this should not be applied retrospectively and a reasonable transition period for better understanding, planning and compliance is needed," the CII said in its 13-page recommendation to the central bank, seeking deferment of the implementation of its auditor norms by at least two years.

A cool-off period of one year before the appointment (of auditors) for their independence is not practical to implement, the chamber has said. Also, the concept of joint audits should not be mandatory for NBFCs with assets of over ₹15,000 crore.

Industry body Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) has already written to the RBI stating that the guidelines, which included a cooling period for the same auditor appointment, rotation, was inconsistent with the Companies Act, 2013. "Besides, the implementation of the guidelines would also put constraints on management's bandwidth due to disruption caused of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic," FIDC had argued in its letter.

The industry body was against the joint audit system, and had said the limit on audit firms, at just 8, would put huge constraint on finding suitable auditors as there were several NBFCs having asset size more than ₹1,000 crore.

RBI must appoint auditor

The CA Institute is keen that the appointment of statutory central auditors (SCAs) of public sector banks should be done by the Reserve Bank of India and not by the bank managements. This is one of its several suggestions on the RBI's April 27 circular.

Barclays further cuts FY22 GDP forecast to 9.2%

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AS the second covid wave begins to show its devastating impact on the economy, Barclays has further reduced its gross domestic product (GDP) forecast to 9.2 per cent for the current financial year (FY22), from 10 per cent earlier (and 11 per cent before the outbreak of the second wave). More worryingly, Barclays expects the economy to grow at just 7.7 per cent if India sees a third wave.

According to the latest report from the brokerage house, the localised lockdowns and mobility curbs put in place across key economic hubs are likely to cost the nation $8 billion per week.

"We believe the economic losses will remain steady at $8 billion a week through the month of May, but expect them to ease from June," wrote Rahul Bajoria, chief India economist at Barclays in the report coauthored with Shreya Sodhani.

The economic cost of lockdown was pegged at $5.3 billion per week in the last two weeks of April, and well above the $3.5 billion a week early in the second wave. However, the economic cost, it now believes, could rise by at least further $42.6 billion, assuming similar stringent lockdowns are extended for eight weeks later this year.

"Our pessimistic tail-risk scenario assumes another wave of infections and a two-month period of restrictions that disrupt economic activity in the second half of calendar year 2021, evenly split between the third and the fourth quarters. In this scenario, we estimate that the total economic loss would rise to $117 billion, or around 3.75 per cent of GDP," the economists said. Currently, the economic losses are pegged at $74 billion or 2.4 per cent of the GDP, all of it contained in April-June. Other rating agencies are likely to follow suit. Watch this space.

COLLECTIONS HIT

States see large tax shortfall over initial projections in FY21

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

STATES have witnessed a 15-25 per cent lower tax revenue collection in 2020-21 than their initial estimates as strict lockdown in the first quarter of the financial year took a toll on economic activities.

The full year public account numbers of a few states declared recently show that due to financial stress the states have drastically cut down on capital expenditure – spending on creation of assets like roads and other infrastructure – by 25-30 per cent in most cases. Though, in a couple cases, the cut in infrastructure spending has been over 30 per cent. Punjab, for instance, has cut down on its capex by 56 per cent while Odisha reduced capital expenditure by 31 per cent.

The Goods and Services Tax (GST), the main source of tax revenue for the states, has shown similar trends as tax revenue collections – a shortfall of 15-25 per cent.

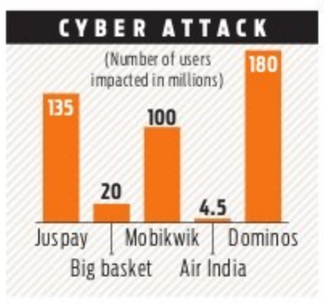
However, Gujarat is an exception. The GST in the state in 2020-21 has been only 53 per cent of the budget estimate. It collected ₹29,000 crore as GST when compared to ₹55,000 crore budgeted target. Gujarat's overall tax collection has been 68 per cent of the budget target. In some cases, like that of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana, the grants from the central government have been more than they had budgeted for, and that helped them tide over the shortfall of 20-25 per cent in tax collection. "When we looked at the data, it was pretty obvious that grants from the centre and borrowings were the two main saviours for the state governments. Unlike the general perception that the state government will use the ways and means window of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to tide over the situation, we have not seen that happening," said Sunil Kumar Sinha, principal economist, Indian Ratings. In case of larger states like Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan, the borrowings were higher than the budgeted target. In the case of Rajasthan, the borrowings were almost six times the target. Rajasthan borrowed ₹60,500 crore against the budget target of ₹10,500 crore. Tamil Nadu borrowed 55 per cent more than its budgeted target of ₹59,300 crore, while Karnataka borrowed 38 per cent more than its budget target of ₹46,300 crore.

Corporates' laxity resulting in massive data leaks

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

RISING incidents of data breaches at companies since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic have placed sensitive information including financial details of millions of Indians at risk. India's top firms including Air India, Big Basket, Flipkart, Mobikwik, JusPay and Dominos, among others, have been targeted by hackers since last year. A majority of such firms, however, have either not informed the impacted users or denied occurrence of such attacks.

Experts say that lack of clarity on the cybersecurity regulations in India has also added to the laxity on part of the companies. According to a report by a US telecom firm Verizon, a firm may face losses to the tune of $21,659, due to a single data breach incident with 95 per cent of incidents falling between $826 and $653,587. In India, according to the MHA estimates, there was a 300 per cent increase in cyber attacks on companies in 2020 compared to 2019.



Internet security researcher Rajshekhar Rajaharia, who flagged the recent Dominos India data leak, told this publication that the hackers created a search engine wherein any Domino customer could easily verify if his/ her details were compromised. "Most of these companies host the data on Amazon Web Servers where the breaches have taken place. And these could have been averted by simply deploying commands in AWS servers which could send timely alerts and signal a cyber attack. I know of 80 such breaches which have taken place on AWS servers of various firms," Rajaharia added.

While global companies have stipulated measures for enhanced cybersecurity amid work-from-home, Indian Inc is still lagging behind. Rajaharia added that the rural community, which embraced technology during the onset of pandemic last year, was at higher risk since a majority doesn't even know that their data is being compromised and sold online in the dark web.

"...Hackers also use your precious credit card coins, by accessing your KYC details on platforms and spam you with calls for fraudulent activities. This has increased during the ongoing pandemic," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Jaypee ex-promoter offers to settle dues

New Delhi: Jaiprakash Associates Ltd, the erstwhile promoter of bankrupt-Jaypee Infratech, has said its settlement proposal without any "haircuts" should be considered by the creditors' panel, which is set to take a call on two existing resolution plans for the firm this week.

NCLAT sets aside NCLT order on DHFL

New Delhi: In a relief to Piramal Group, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has stayed the NCLT order directing DHFL's Committee of Creditors (CoC) to consider the resolution plan of the company's former promoter Kapil Wadhawan.

Pent-up demand may not drive recovery this year

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ONCE the containment measures were lifted gradually, the pent-up demand revived last year. This was the case in India too. However, there could be drag on demand revival this time, with bankers stressing on the rising delinquencies of retail borrowers amid rising job loss and falling incomes.

"Deposits have shown alternate periods of expansion and contraction in FY22 in the first three fortnights. It's possible that such expansion followed by contraction could indicate household stress as people getting salary credits in first fortnight are withdrawing it in second fortnight for health expenses or stocking up currency for precautionary motive amid an uncertain scenario," noted Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Adviser, SBI. He added that the trend can be validated based on data released in the first week of June. Meanwhile, Care Ratings noted that the addition in deposits at ₹13.7 lakh crore (May, 7) was 2.2 times the addition in credit outstanding ₹6.2 lakh crore during the same period. In the last five similar 12 months period, there was only one period ending May, 2018 where addition in credit outstanding was over the addition in deposits.

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Ramkumar enters second round of French Open qualifiers

India's Ramkumar Ramanathan advanced to the men's singles second round of the French Open qualifiers but Prajnesh Gunneswaran crashed out following his first-round defeat in Paris on Tuesday. Ramkumar erased a one-set deficit to beat American Michael Mmoh 2-6, 7-6(4), 6-3 in his opening round that lasted one hour and 54 minutes.

Domestic cricketers struggle

A vast majority of players, who don't have access to IPL's riches, are still waiting for their cheques to arrive for the curtailed 2020-21 season

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

ELITE Indian cricketers are taken care of by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. The next tier -- ones who have Indian Premier League (IPL) contracts – have also been taken care of thanks to the cash-rich tournament. However, the vast majority of domestic players, the ones who toil in Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare and Syed Mushtaq Ali without an IPL contract, have found it tough over the last year or so. The BCCI, the world's richest cricket board, is yet to work out a compensation scheme for them.

While the BCCI stated on Monday that the state associations haven't yet come forward with a proposal on how to distribute the money, the state associations say they are waiting for the BCCI to take up the issue during the special general meeting (SGM) on May 29. "Apart from IPL, discussing domestic cricket is also part of the agenda. We will see what the BCCI does for the first-class cricketers," a state association official said.

Due to Covid-19, only the Vijay Hazare Trophy and Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy were held last season while the Ranji Trophy was cancelled for the first time in 87 years. While players lamented the delay in providing compensation for Ranji Trophy, their main source of income, many players are yet to receive the payment for the shorter formats too.

Domestic players' main income comes from playing the Ranji Trophy

Vidarbha skipper Faiz Fazal urged the BCCI to make the issue of payment to first-class cricketers their main priority now. "Every first-class cricketer who doesn't play the IPL is finding it frustrating. Payment for the cancelled Ranji season should be a priority (of the BCCI). International cricketers are getting their salaries and players in the IPL will get their money, but what about first-class cricketers? We really depend on this income. We don't have ads or big contracts to rely on," Fazal -- who played one ODI for India in 2016 -- told this daily on Tuesday.

SEEKING SUPPORT

In Fazal's desperation to play some cricket and earn some money, the left-handed batsman has travelled to the United Kingdom to play league cricket in Northern Ireland. Fazal, who has played league cricket in the UK previously, hopes to get his competitive juices flowing before the start of the next domestic season in India.

"I have come to the UK to play cricket as I had become desperate in India. It has been a year-and-a-half since I played proper cricket. I only played Vijay Hazare last season. I am getting a decent contract here since I have played in the UK earlier and it is helping me financially," he said.

For Rajasthan left-arm pacer Aniket Choudhary, who lost his grandmother to Covid recently and had all his other family members affected by the virus, the last few months have been harrowing. He did play both the Vijay Hazare and Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s last season, but pointed out that it was the payment from the four-day format that kept their houses running.

"If you play a full season of Ranji, even without qualifying for the knockouts, you get around ₹15 lakh. Now that we have not got that, it is hurting. A lot of people are dependent on this money. Even when the amount arrives, it comes 6-8 months late and not at your time of need. It becomes difficult for normal cricketers to survive. If you are not giving the players their salaries on time, especially those who depend on this money, what will we do?" Choudhary argued.

For the time being, those who have government employment to fall back on are relying on that to take them through. Delhi's Dhruv Shorey, who – at 28 – understands that he is losing some of the prime years of his cricketing career, is employed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for instance and says that his monthly salary has made things slightly better.

"The payment for the shorter formats also hasn't yet come. The RBI employment has made things a little easier, but it is a difficult situation to be in. I am sure BCCI will work something out soon," Shorey said.

Para TT players denied visa, Oly hopes fading

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE second Covid-19 wave and subsequent lockdown aside, the biggest challenge for Indian sportspersons at the moment is getting visas to compete in international tournaments, some of which serve as Olympic qualifiers. That is the exact scenario India's para table tennis players are facing ahead of the Paralympic World Qualification Tournament in Lasko, Slovenia from June 3.

The Slovenian External Affairs Ministry informed TTFI through the tournament organisers on Tuesday that short-term visas are not being granted to Indians at the moment due to the situation in the country. The Embassy office in New Delhi also remains closed due to lockdown here. This might rob Sonal Patel, Wheelchair table tennis player (Class 3), of the chance to take part in the Paralympics. She is right on the borderline in terms of qualification and this is the last qualifying event prior to the Games as all tournaments have been cancelled in the wake of COVID-19.

TTFI have written to SAI, ITTF, the Ministry of External Affairs through president Dushyant Chautala. The deadline for reaching there is June 2. A six-member team are scheduled to go to Slovenia which includes three players -- Sonal, Vaishnavi Sutar, Trivendra Singh, one coach and two escorts.

"The ITTF should look into this. We have lodged a protest with them while also asking them to postpone the tournament by a few days. We had already expressed our readiness to comply with all directives. The situation is on the mend in India and our athletes should not be robbed of the chance to participate in the Paralympics. Hopefully, the External Affairs Ministry can sort out the issue as soon as possible," TTFI secretary Arun Banerjee told this daily.

The tournament was postponed back in May 2020 and rescheduled for June. The LOC had asked for full entry fees upfront from the paddlers which was paid by them from their own pockets. SAI's sanction had arrived later. But now that all necessary permissions have arrived, the players are feeling let down. "I'm constantly having to reassure them that we are trying our best. They have been calling from the morning after hearing the visa news. It is a difficult time for them," Para Table Tennis Promotion Association Secretary Pramod Gangrade informed.

ASIAN C'SHIP

Boxer Shiva makes semis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

It was billed as one of the toughest Asian Championships, and it is living up to it as punches flew thick and fast on the second day on Tuesday. The men's section is the most formidable as almost all Tokyo Olympic-qualified boxers are in fray. India's Shiva Thapa (64kg) helped put the India's first fight disappointment behind with a win over Kuwait's Nader Odah 5-0 and ensure India's first medal in Dubai. He faces top seed Bakhodur Usmonov of Tajikistan in the semis.

Shiva started off with lethal combinations of four and six that managed to break through the defence of Nader, who failed to use his taller frame and longer reach to good use. Within the second minute there was standing count and after then, Shiva, as always, played safe.

In earlier bout, Shiva's compatriot Mohammad Hassamuddin (56kg) ran against world champion from Uzbekistan Mirazizbek Mirzahalilov in the quarterfinals and despite putting up his guard he failed to find answers. He lost 1-4. On the third day India's Olympic-bound men pugilists Amit Panghal, Vikas Krishan and Ashish Kumar will start their campaign on Wednesday.

Jeremy finishes 4th, Olympic hopes take a hit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

INDIAN weightlifter Jeremy Lalrinnunga (67kg) finished a disappointing fourth in the IWF Junior World Championships on Tuesday in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The knee injury he sustained during the Asian Championships at the same venue last month meant the Mizoram lifter could lift a total of 300kg (135 in snatch and 165 in clean and jerk), four kilos less than his personal best. The 18-year-old Jeremy now has to wait to know his fate as far as Olympic qualification is concerned.

"He still has a chance to make the cut but it all depends on which lifters South Korea chooses and in which weight categories. The 67kg continental quota at the moment is with South Korea," Vijay Sharma, chief coach, told this daily from the US.

South Korean lifter Han Myeongmok is ahead of Jeremy in the world ranking list and holds the continental quota.

EXPRESS READ

Sushil suspended by Railways

CHENNAI: Two-time Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar was suspended by Railways until further notice. The wrestler was arrested on Sunday in connection with a murder and was later sent to six-day police custody. "Sushil Kumar was detained in police custody on May 23, for a period exceeding 48 hours. Now, therefore Sushil JAG/(Adhoc) IRTS is deemed to have been suspended with effect from date of detention," said a statement.

Manchester United seek Europa title

GDANSK: Ole Gunnar Solskjaer will attempt to win his first trophy as Manchester United manager in Wednesday's Europa League final against Villarreal, confident that victory could ignite another sustained run of success at Old Trafford.

3rd women Ind-Eng T20 rescheduled

LONDON: The third women's Twenty20 between India and England at the Cloudfm County Ground in Chelmsford has been advanced by a day to July 14 for "broadcast purposes". The team is currently quarantining in Mumbai ahead of the UK tour, beginning with the one-off Test in Bristol from June 16. The Test will be India women's first in seven years. The T20 series begins in Northampton on July 9, followed by the second game in Hove on July 11.

Jasleen, Shushila to take part in World Championships

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE World Judo Championships scheduled in Budapest, Hungary from June 6 to 13 will see participation from two Indian judokas — Jasleen Singh Saini (-66kg) and L Shushila Devi (-48kg) subject to visa procurement. The Judo Federation of India (JFI) has decided to send only two entries in the wake of travel restrictions across the globe due to the pandemic. It also decided against sending the bigger contingent as any Covid positive case could lead to the ouster of the team from the event as was happened during the Asia-Oceania Championships in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan last month.

Jasleen Singh Saini

"Both Shushila and Jasleen have a chance to qualify for the Tokyo Games as the judoka who leads the points chart after the event will get the quota," said an IJF official. "Only 69 points separate the duo with Shushila ahead with 989 points," he added.

The federation has recently applied for the visas after getting clearance from the government. "In the next four-five days, we will know the exact status. These are uncertain times so it's difficult to say anything with surety. Even if we get visas, availability of flights and travel restrictions at that time can impact our plans," added the official.

Coach Jiwan Sharma will accompany the duo for the championships. As per the Covid protocols in Hungary, every member from the participating team has to present at least two negative Covid certificates on arrival in Budapest.

The tests are required to be made a maximum of five days before arrival and 48 hours apart. They will be tested again on arrival. Athletes will undergo fourth test 24 hours before their weigh-in. The judokas will also be subjected to antigen tests every three days.

Separate events offer different ranking points with the World Championships presenting the opportunity to earn maximum points. Only participation in it can fetch 20 points while a win in the first bout means a judoka can bag 200 points. Winning the bout in the 1/32 round will help an athlete earn 240 points while emerging winner in the pre-quarterfinals will ensure a judoka bag 320 points.

The gold medallist will get 2000 points while the second and third-placed participants can earn 1400 and 1000 points respectively.

Given the narrow gap in points among the Indian judokas, any one of them can qualify for the Games. "It all depends on draw. At the moment, both has a chance to qualify," signed off the official. In case the team doesn't compete in the event, Shushila will qualify for the Games.

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CORRIGENDUM (Through E-procurement only)
Reference: (1) This office tender notification no: 01/2021-22 dtd:17.04.2021. (2) This office corrigendum tender notification No. 112 dated: 23.04.2021
With reference to the above, the tender notification for the work mentioned vide indent no.1684 was published by this office vide reference no. (1) and the Corrigendum is issued due to technical reasons in the reference (2). Now due to Covid-19 II wave reasons dates are postponed and re-fixed as mentioned below.
Calendar of Events: (a) The Last date of Submission of completed Tender Documents through e-portal: 02.06.2021 upto 16:00 hrs. (b) Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) in the O/o Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Dn No.04, Hosadurga: 03.06.2021 at 16:30 hrs.
Note: With reference to above notification only calendar of events will change, other than all conditions remain same.
RO No. 139: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2021-22 Sd/- Executive Engineer

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Lakes,
Division-2 Room No.309, 3rd Floor, New Building,
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No.EE-2 Lakes/TN-04/2021-22 Date: 25-05-2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)
Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organisations.
Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit Declaration form as specified in the Tender Document as per G.O. No. FD 675 Expenditure-12/2020 Dated: 22-12-2020.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Apprx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Strengthening of Bund Revetment work and Providing trash barrier to inlet at Kudlu Chikkere Call-2.	60.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre Bid meeting of tender: **29-05-2021, 3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer Lakes, Division, Room No. 202, 2nd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. **(2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **05-06-2021 up to 4:00 p.m. (3)** Opening of Technical Bid Tender Document: **07-06-2021 at 11:00 a.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
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Sl. No. 1. SHORT TERM TENDER FOR PROVIDING VEHICLE (INCLUDING DRIVER, TWO LABOURS AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS) FOR A DEFINED BUT TEMPORARY TENURE OF SIX MONTHS ON A DAILY BASIS FOR SHIVAMOGGA CITY CORPORATION, SHIVAMOGGA **Quantity (Nos.):** 10 Numbers of Open body type light commercial vehicles **Total Amount:** 45.56 lakhs (in Rs.)
*) Last date for submission of documents: should be submitted through e-procurement within 4.30 PM on 29.05.2021.
*) For further details, Assistant Executive Engineer (Environment), Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga can be contacted.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Division-1),
Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga
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No:TSCL/Tender/CR/83/2019-20 Date:24.05.2021
Tender Notification
Tenders have been invited from eligible Contractors for the following works of Tumakuru Smart City Limited. The eligible Contractors may apply by downloading the Tender Document through e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For more information contact Smart City Office number **0816-2278190** and e-portal help desk number **080-22340948**.
(1) Name of the Work : Remediation of open dump and Recycling of space at Ajjagondanahalli dumping site, Tumkur-call3 **(2)** Estimated Project Cost : **2.28Crores (3)** EMD (Declaration as per Attached format to be submitted) As per GO FD 675 Exp-12/2020 dated:22.12.2020 **(4)** Last date for bid submission : **24.06.2021 (5)** Bid opening Date :**25.06.2021**
Note: Any change of date and other information will be notified only in e-procurement portal and no further publications in Newspaper.
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Tumakuru Smart city Limited, Tumakuru
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The White House says the United States on Tuesday will reach 50% of American adults fully vaccinated for COVID-19. US President Joe Biden previously set a goal of having 70% of all adults receiving at least one dose of the vaccine by July 4th. The White House has ramped up is vaccine distribution, and coronavirus case and deaths have dramatically fallen across the nation.

Biggest US pipeline shut

A cyberattack in mid-May paralysed Colonial Pipeline operating a system that serves 50 million consumers. Washington identified the Russia-based DarkSide as the group which produced the ransomware used in the attack.

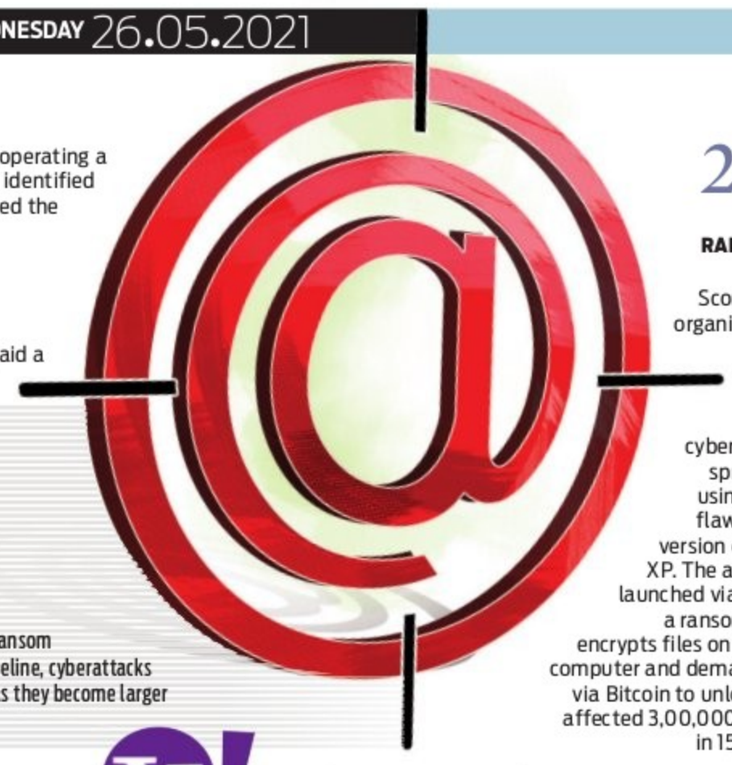
$4.4 MILLION

A few days later Colonial Pipeline admits that it has paid a ransom of $4.4 million

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

15 YEARS OF CYBERATTACKS

From paralysing the internet in Estonia to a $4.4-million ransom being paid last week after the shutdown of a major US pipeline, cyberattacks are increasingly worrying governments and corporations as they become larger and smarter. Here's a timeline of the major attacks



2007

GOERNMENT PARALYSED

The Baltic nation of Estonia was the first state hit by a massive cyberattack that paralysed key corporate and government web services for days. Estonia blamed Moscow, with which it was mired in a diplomatic conflict, but the Kremlin denied the charge

The attack was prompted by a govt decision to move a Soviet memorial

2010

FIRST INDUSTRIAL TARGET

A powerful computer virus called Stuxnet attacked Iran's nuclear facilities in an apparent bid to cripple the country's atomic programme

Stuxnet hit the functioning of Iranian nuclear sites, infecting several thousand computers and blocking centrifuges used for the enrichment of uranium

Tehran accused Israel and the US of being at the origin of the cyberattack

2013

BIGGEST HACK IN HISTORY?

A hack that affected all three billion accounts at Yahoo is believed to be the biggest cyberattack in history.

Another attack on the web services provider, blamed on Russia, affected some 500 million accounts in 2014, with stolen data including usernames, email addresses and birthdates

2014

KIM JONG-UN VEXED

Sony Pictures Entertainment became the target of a major cyberattack linked to its North Korea-set satire "The Interview".

Washington blamed Pyongyang for the hacking, a claim it denied -- though it had strongly condemned the film, which features a fictional CIA plot to assassinate its leader Kim Jong Un

2015

US MILITARY'S SOCIAL MEDIA

A group declaring support for Islamic State jihadists hacked into the social media accounts of US Central Command (CENTCOM) in 2015, an embarrassing setback for Washington in its war against IS in Syria and Iraq

Two months after the attack a group calling itself the "Islamic State Hacking Division" published what they said were the names and addresses of 100 military personnel and urged supporters to kill them

2016

ELECTION MEDDLING?

After Donald Trump was elected to the White House, the US intelligence community alleged that Moscow influenced the outcome of the vote, resulting in a snowballing probe, sanctions and expulsion of diplomats

US intelligence agencies accused Moscow of being behind hacking entities Fancy Bear and Cozy Bear which carried out cyberattacks on the Democratic Party

2017

CRTICAL RANSOMWARE HACK

Scores of world organisations and companies were hit by a massive cyberattack that spread rapidly using a security flaw in an older version of Windows XP. The attacks were launched via WannaCry, a ransomware that encrypts files on an infected computer and demands money via Bitcoin to unlock them. It affected 3,00,000 computers in 150 countries

2020

GOVT AGENCIES & CORPORATIONS HIT

In the first of a trio of attacks against the US, security software firm SolarWinds was hacked in late 2020 in an attack lasting months and affecting 18,000 clients and over 100 US companies. The US unveiled sanctions against Russia and accused it of being responsible for the attack

2021

MICROSOFT SECURITY BREACH

In March, a hack exploiting flaws in Microsoft Exchange service affected at least 30,000 US organisations including local governments and was attributed to an "unusually aggressive" Chinese cyberespionage campaign

Warm seas causing more frequent, intense cyclones

Exceptionally warmer than usual Indian seas create conditions that quicken intensification of storm, which is linked to level of impact

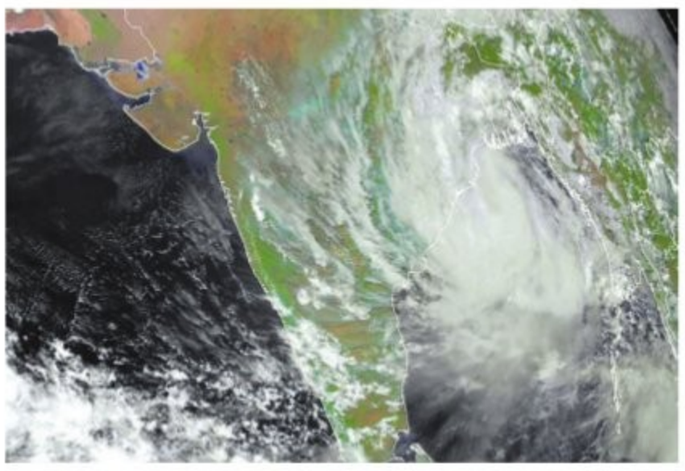
CLIMATE

NEW DELHI: A week after Cyclone Tauktae wreaked havoc in several states, the country is now bracing for second cyclonic storm Yaas in Bay of Bengal and the credit for the cyclogenesis can be given to exceptionally warmer Indian seas this year, making atmospheric and ocean conditions favourable for frequent formation of cyclones and their rapid intensification, experts said.

The threshold value for sea surface temperatures (SSTs) for the formation of cyclones is 28 degree Celsius. At present, SST over Bay of Bengal as well as Arabian Sea is around 31-32 degree Celsius. Rapid intensification is expected to continue to become much more frequent this century with continued climate change. One study found that intensification rates that happen once a century now could happen every 5-10 years by 2100.

Dr Roxy Mathew Koll, Scientist, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Lead Author, IPCC Oceans and Cryosphere, said: "Similarity between Cyclone Yaas and Tauktae is that both are preceded by very high sea surface temperatures reaching 31-32 degree Celsius. These high temperatures were conducive for cyclone Tauktae to intensify into an extremely severe cyclone in a short time. Similarly, high temperatures are predicted to assist Yaas also for intensifying rapidly."

He further says that there is one difference. Tauktae spent several days in the Arabian Sea where it could draw the heat and moisture continuously, reaching peak intensity of more than 220 km/hr.



A satellite image shows Cyclone Yaas approaching the eastern coast on Tuesday. The cyclone could bring winds of up to 165 km, the IMD said | RAMMB/CIRA VIA AFP

"Although the intensity of Cyclone Yaas would be less than that of Tauktae but it would be quite strong in terms of damage. At the time of landfall, Yaas is likely to give flooding rains along with sustained wind speed of 165-175 kmph gusting up to 185 kmph

Mahesh Palawat, meteorologist

"In the case of Yaas, it has formed in the north Bay of Bengal, and the travel distance to landfall is shorter. As a result, it won't get a long period over the ocean to blow up to the intensity of Tauktae. Here the common thread is that rising ocean temperatures in both the basins are assisting these cyclones in their rapid intensification process. Otherwise, we don't see a significant increase in the number of cyclones over the Bay of Bengal as we see in the Arabian Sea," he said.

According to Mahesh Palawat, Meteorologist, Skymet Weather, the credit for the cyclogenesis can be given to climate change.

Indian seas have been exceptionally warmer than usual this year, making atmospheric and ocean conditions favourable for frequent formation of cyclones and their rapid intensification. Rapid intensification is the key point to focus on, as it will have direct impact on rainfall, destruction in terms of floods and gusty winds and evacuation process, added Palawat.

Mahesh Palawat added, "Although the intensity of Cyclone Yaas would be less than that of Tauktae but it would be quite strong in terms of damage. At the time of landfall, Yaas is likely to give flooding rains along with sustained wind speed of 165-175 kmph gusting up to 185 kmph. Coastal Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal and Jharkhand are expected to be on red alert for widespread torrential rains and damaging winds."

Covid-19 transmission 12 hrs after death highly unlikely, says expert

HEALTH

NEW DELHI: The coronavirus doesn't remain active in nasal and oral cavities 12 to 24 hours after the death of an infected person as a result of which the risk of transmission from the deceased is highly unlikely, AIIMS Forensic Chief Dr Sudhir Gupta said.

A pilot study was conducted over the last one year in the Department of Forensic Medicine at AIIMS on COVID-19 positive medico-legal cases which were subjected to post-mortem.

"Around 100 bodies were retested for coronavirus infection in an interval of 12 to 24 hours after death and the result was negative. The virus does not remain active at all in nasal and oral cavities 24 hours after death," Dr Gupta told PTI.

"The risk of transmission of coronavirus 12 to 24 hours after the death of an infected person is highly unlikely," he said.

For safety purposes, he said, nasal and oral cavities should be plugged to prevent leakage of body fluids or other orifices or punctures resulting from removal of catheter, drains, tubes should be disinfected.

Also as a precautionary measure, people handling such bodies should wear protective gear such as masks, gloves and PPE kits. "Collection of bones and ashes is completely safe as there is no risk of transmission of infection from the mortal remains," Gupta said.

"The study was conducted in the interest of preserving the dignity of the dead," he stated. The ICMR in its 'standard guidelines for medico-legal autopsy in COVID-19 deaths' issued in May, 2020 advised that invasive techniques should not be adopted for forensic autopsy in COVID-19 deaths as mortuary staff are exposed to potentially dangerous health risks due to organ fluids and secretions even after taking the highest precautions.

The waiving of a post-mortem will prevent the spread of infection to doctors, mortuary staff, police persons.

ANGRY MOUNTAIN

Lava gushes from the southern side crater of Mt Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, near Catania, in Italy | AP

Call for deeper probe into Covid origins

SCIENCE

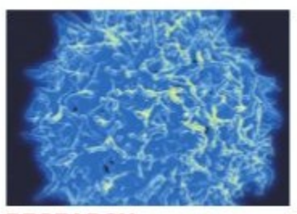
THE United States and other countries called for a more in-depth investigation of the pandemic origins, after a mission to China earlier this year proved inconclusive. Addressing the WHO's main annual meeting of member states, representatives from several countries stressed the continued need to solve the mystery of how Covid-19 first began spreading among humans.

"We underscore the importance of a robust comprehensive and expert-led inquiry into the origins of Covid-19," US representative Jeremy Konyndyk told the World Health Assembly.

Australia, Japan and Portugal were among other countries to call for more progress on the investigation, while the British representative urged for any probe to be "timely, expert-driven and grounded in robust science".

FACT OF THE MATTER

Lasting Covid immunity



RESEARCH

Months after recovering from mild cases of COVID-19, people still have immune cells which produce antibodies against the novel coronavirus, according to a study in *Nature*. Researchers noted that such cells could persist for a lifetime. This suggests that mild cases of Covid-19 leave those infected with lasting antibody protection and that repeated bouts of illness are likely to be uncommon. The researchers found antibody-producing cells in people 11 months after first symptoms. These cells will live and produce antibodies for the rest of people's lives, and that's strong evidence for long-lasting immunity, they said.

Moderna shot works in kids

MEDICINE

Moderna said on Tuesday its Covid-19 vaccine strongly protects kids as young as 12, a step that could put the shot on track to become the second option for that age group in the US. With global vaccine supplies still tight, much of the world is struggling to vaccinate adults in the quest to end the pandemic. But earlier this month, the US and Canada authorized another vaccine — the shot made by Pfizer and BioNTech.

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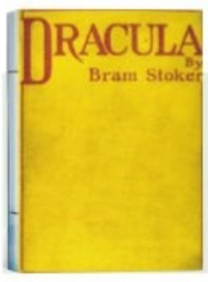

DAY'S DIARY

Novel published

On this day in 1897, the horror novel *Dracula*, by Irish author Bram Stoker, was published in London, England. It is considered the definitive vampire novel

POPULARITY

The novel, written as a series of letters and journal entries, was only moderately popular in Stoker's lifetime. It became truly popular after the release of the first Dracula film in 1931

INSPIRATION

Stoker took inspiration from many sources. Vampires, legendary creatures who feed on the blood of living beings, had been a part of Europe's supernatural landscape for hundreds of years

A SUCCESS

Since 1931, the novel has never been out of print, and hundreds of versions of the story and its charismatic antihero have enjoyed similar success

Aravind Kaushik to introduce Snehith Gowda

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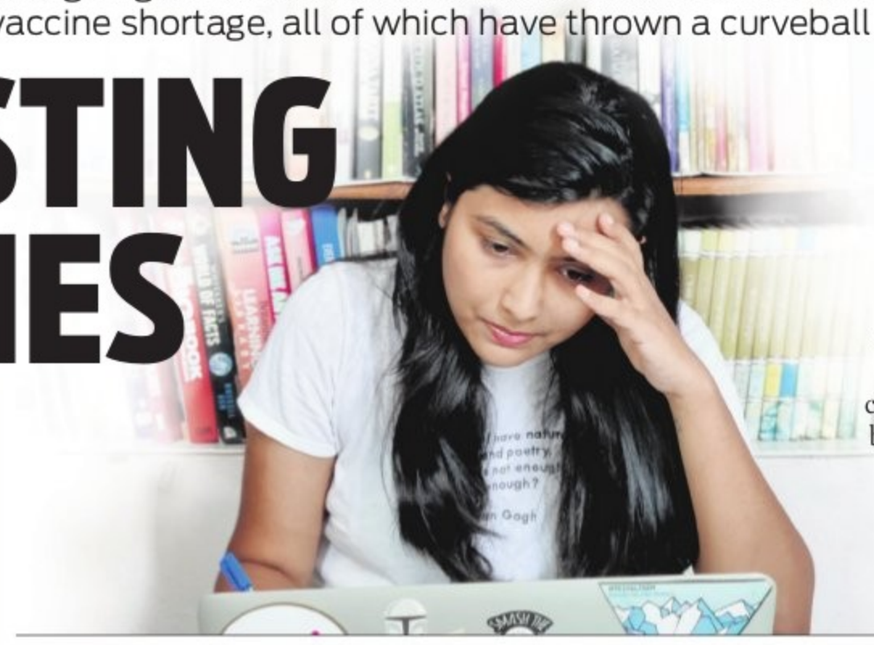
Students aspiring to go abroad are a concerned lot with lockdown restrictions, lack of visa appointments and vaccine shortage, all of which have thrown a curveball they are now trying to navigate

TESTING TIMES



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> – Shaista Baljee, MD and founder, Ivy Aspire Education Consulting

SIMRAN AHUJA

WHEN Anjali T received her acceptance letter for an MSc in marketing from an American university in February, she thought the hardest parts of the application process were behind her. "I had no idea about what would happen to the Covid scenario in India. I thought once I got through the GRE exam, multiple drafts of application essays and anxious wait for results, the challenges would be over. I did not foresee consulates closing again," says the 25-year-old, who has not been able to secure a visa for her course, which begins in June.

Anjali is one among many aspiring to go abroad whose fate now hangs in the balance. According to Kumkum Dutt, guidance counsellor at Canadian International School, Bangalore, no visa appointments are available for the USA or Canada. "The United States has allowed students to travel for education, however, the earliest available appointment one student found was February 2022," says Dutt. What's worse, adds Anjali, is that students can only check the portal thrice a day or get locked out for 72 hours. "Sometimes I would wake up in the middle of the night to check. I already quit my job and now I'm afraid of losing a year, which derails the plans I had for my personal life," she says.

Changing guidelines about the required gap between vaccine doses is also causing confusion. Snehith Solanki, who is pursuing his bachelor's in business administration at the University of Massachusetts, was hoping to go back on campus for his fourth year in September. Having recently received his first dose of the Covishield vaccine, the 20-year-old is now eligible for the next shot only towards the end of August. "I can book the slot two days prior so I don't know the exact date. I don't mind taking just one dose but since Covishield is not available in the USA, I'll have to figure out what to do then," he says.

Parents too are concerned, finds Shaista Baljee, MD and founder of Ivy Aspire Education Consulting, who explains, "Parents don't know which Indian vaccine will be approved and considered by universities."

With visa restrictions, sending the child alone is also worrisome. "There is no doubt that the situation in India is bad and the child might be safer abroad. But parents are scared they might not get a visa in time to accompany the child and help them settle down in a new country, or should the situation get worse, future travel restrictions might make it difficult for them to be with their child again," she says, adding, "It's an ever-evolving situation so we just have to wait and see."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Rajbhavan, the official residence of the governor of Karnataka is an iconic heritage building built in 1842 by Sir Mark Cubbon, the commissioner of Mysore as a private bungalow. It was eventually purchased by the Mysore government and was used as the official residence of the commissioner. In 1881, the commissioner's office was abolished and became the official residence of the resident till 1947. What was the bunglow called then?
2. Cubbon Park was conceived and designed by Richard Sankey, the then chief engineer of Mysore state in 1870. What was the park initially named?
3. An eye-catching heritage building in Pompeian red at the centre of Cubbon Park houses the State Central Library built in 1915 in European classical style of architecture. What is the landmark building otherwise known as?

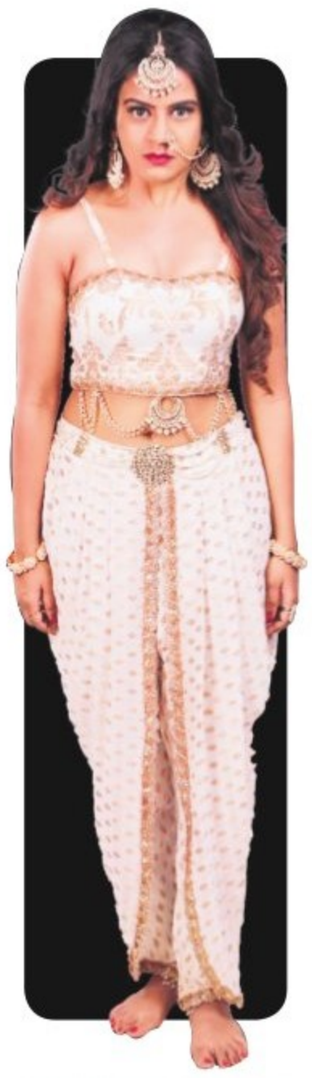
CITY READ

Club vaccinates employees

Bowring Institute held a special Covid vaccination camp at the premises of the club. All the employees, including canteen, vendors, and security guards aged 18 and above, were administered the first dose of Covishield. "We are the first social club to have ensured vaccinating our employees in the premises," said HS Srikanth, honorary secretary of the club.

Hindi musical to be screened on May 28

Adding to its digital ventures is Ranga Shankara's latest digital programme View from the 4th Row. Single-camera recordings of plays, recorded as an academic archiving exercise, will be made available to audiences. In its fourth week, View from the 4th Row brings to audiences Collective Madness's *Aao Saathi Sapna Dekhen*. The fun Hindi musical is inspired by Tom Jones' *The Fantasticks*. It is adapted to the stage by Harsh Khurana. *Aao Saathi Sapna Dekhen* is directed by national award-winning lyricist Swanand Kirkire. *Aao Saathi Sapna Dekhen* will be available for viewing on Ranga Shankara's YouTube channel (RangaShankaraTheatre) from 10 am on May 28. It will remain on the channel till 11:59 pm IST on June 3. The piece can be viewed free of cost.



A SHARADHAA

Even as Bengaluru reels under a lockdown, makers of Kannada soap operas have swiftly moved sets to Hyderabad to shoot fresh episodes

Show goes on

If you have been watching the re-run of popular serials to keep yourself entertained during the lockdown, here's some news. Fresh episodes of a few serials will soon be aired. With the mantra that the show must go on, a handful of teleserial makers are rushing to Ramoji Films City to tape new content. In fact, the film studio has become a hub for Kannada soap operas with shooting of at least half a dozen Kannada television shows in progress at the location.

Taking that first step was director and producer K S Ramji of Gagana Enterprises, who is currently spearheading three serials – *Mangala Gowri Maduve*, *Geetha*, and *Naagini 2* – for Colors Kannada. "I was the first to shift my serials out of Bengaluru. We have camped at one portion of Shantiniketan of Ramoji Film City, which is spread over 500 acres. It's like a town in itself. We are ensuring that no one besides the cast and crew enter the vicinity," he says, adding, "It's a 20-25 member crew for each serial. We have all gone through Covid tests, and only after that have we come here. Some artistes were unavailable, so we've worked accordingly."

Meanwhile, the makers of *Kannadathi* landed in Hyderabad on Monday, while the team of *Nammane Yuvarani* and *Hoomale* will follow soon. Producer Prakash Jayaram, who is rolling the serial under Shri Jaimatha Combines, says, "The lockdown has brought everything to a standstill, but at the same time there are artistes and technicians who need daily work to survive. Many of them were calling me to express their concern over repaying EMIs and managing day-to-day expenditure. That's why we made this move," he says about the crew which flew to the location and will stay there for a fortnight. "After a 14-day shoot, the entire crew will be tested in everyone's safety," he adds.

For Ramji, the advantage is that he began shooting all his serials in Hyderabad, which has helped him keep the backdrop intact. "I usually launch my serials in Hyderabad, and the first few episodes are shot here," says Ramji, who has taken a 100-member party to the shoot location. Prakash feels responsible for his team and hopes this his move will help many. "This is like working in a bio bubble," he says, adding that this may not be a possibility for filmmakers, who require at least 200 people on sets.

Stills from various Kannada TV serials

Wise words

In these strange times of the pandemic, actor Sreeleela has some pearls of wisdom. Posting a pic of herself on social media, she captioned it: "Sometimes....Lose your mind...To find your soul." Well, would you agree?

IN MEMORY OF

PRAVEEN KUMAR
Bharatanatyam artiste

'BHANU AUNTY HAD A MAGICAL CONNECTION WITH EVERYONE'

PIC : SURESH VB

SOME lives don't end. The legacy they leave behind lives forever. This is indeed true when we talk about Guru Bhanumathi. Our Bhanu Aunty.

Her ever-smiling face and sparkling eyes remind me of a small girl who looks for beauty in whatever she sees. Whether she rode a scooter wearing sunglasses or circled this magical car with three tyres in the parking area, her great fun and joy in displaying it with us brought that young girl in front of us. Even though I didn't directly learn from her, my association with her was always like a guru-shishya bond. She had this impeccable ability to be a guru, a friend, a well-wisher and a mentor not only for her students but for anyone who she came across in her artistic journey. She showered all these qualities on many across India and beyond.

Many a time when I would visit her at home or when she would come backstage to bless me before a performance started, as a mother figure, she would apply 'vibhuti' (scared ash) on my forehead. This signifier of love, protection and care was for everyone - irrespective of art forms and styles. She would always say, "Be true to art, the rest is taken care of". She was a part of the artistic journeys of many, in many different ways, and was always present when they needed her the most.

She had trained dancers from wherever they came treating them as human beings and artistes. She had this uncanny ability to cultivate and nurture students, and even their parents, by keeping in touch via phone calls, personal visits and even going out of her way to show her support and solidarity. She was one of those rare human beings who was loved by not only artistes but also the larger dance family - musicians, technicians, auditorium managers, makeup artists etc. She had a magical connection with all. Her love for all art and artistes, warmth and compassion will always remain unmatched. She will always be in everyone's heart with her cheerful "hey chennagitha"!

Apart from being a high-caliber dancer trained under legendary guru's, her group choreographic works were a revolution in the field of dance which were most sought-after for its impeccable movements, precision and the professionalism of students trained under her watchful eyes. She became a pioneer in group choreography in Bharatanatyam. She has touched many souls with her many presentations.

When I listen to the popular devaranama of Purandara dasa 'jagadhodharana', the image which appears in my mind first is Guru Bhanumathi. Her portrayal of the mother Yasodha or the naughty Krishna brought the poet's imagery to life. To Bhanu aunty, I now say, "Aunty, you are in the safe hands of the Lord".

END OF AN ERA

Bharatanatyam danseuse and teacher B Bhanumathi started her journey in classical dance at the age of 10. Having learnt under the guidance of stalwarts such as K N Dandayutapani Pillai, Dr K Venkatalakshamma and Kalanidhi Narayanan, Bhanumathi went on to win several awards, including the Shantala Natya Sri award, Karnataka Kalashree award and the Rajyotsava award. In Bengaluru, she founded the Nrityakalamandiram, a dance school in Jayanagar, where thousands of students learnt under her aegis. On May 24, the 74-year-old breathed her last.

HEALTH WEBINAR

Twin Health, a US-headquartered diabetes reversal company is conducting a session moderated by health experts on reversing diabetes, increasing metabolism and availing the right kind of treatment to beat the disease. **When:** May 29 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

DIGITAL CIRCUS SHOW

Rambo circus is organising 'Life is a Circus', its first-ever digitally-produced show in multiple locations. The event aims to induce laughter, entertainment and much more with artistes performing from their homes. **When:** May 28 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CLASSICAL EVENT

Watch Bharathanatyam dancer Suma Anurag perform to the tunes of devotional music. Ganapatri stuti, raaga naata, adithala, thillana, ashtapadi, annamacharya kriti are some of the tracks she will be performing. **When:** May 29 **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

SKETCHING CLASSES

Here's a chance to sign up for pencil sketching classes dedicated to adults. The classes include concepts such as learning and fine-tuning the basics of drawing, pencil shading, creating highlights, textures, depth and 3D effects. **When:** May 29 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

ENJOY PRIME-TIME JOKES WITH COMIC ARTISTE SHRIDHAR VENKATRAMANA AS HE PICKS ON TRENDING NEWS TOPICS. **TICKETS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Musical Tribute

Bengaluru Classical Arts Circle is paying a musical tribute to renowned classical music organiser late D Pranesh Babu. The online event will feature artistes like Pt. Muddu Mohan, Pt. Iman Das and Radhika Venkatramana who will be performing Hindustani and Carnatic jugalbandi and more. **When:** May 29 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Acting Workshop

Flux Bengaluru is organising a theatre workshop for aspiring actors. The workshop introduces participants to the basic elements of theatre and master classes which will be focusing on components like mind, body and voice. **When:** May 29 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com Youtube

Photography Class

Photographer Senthil Kumar is organising a virtual session on how to tell stories through photographs. The session aims to give insights on narrating photo essays, engaging the mind with the subject and much more. **When:** May 28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Skilling Up

Enlighted Sapiens, a social enterprise is conducting a virtual interactive session on how to discover the inner-self, dominant intuitive style and staying connected. It also focuses on training the participants in enhanced decision making process **When:** May 30 **Details:** insider.in

Theatre Workshop

Acting coach Dimple Kalshan is organising online theatre games for teen and pre-teens. The workshop aims to train participants in team-work, team-building, leadership, creative skills and much more. **When:** May 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CREAMY SCRAMBLED EGGS

INGREDIENTS

- **Butter:** 1/2 tbsp ■ **Eggs:** 4, large ■ **Kosher salt:** 1/8 tsp or more as per taste ■ **Olive oil**, as per need

METHOD

- Melt butter in a pan over medium-low heat.
- Crack eggs, add a pinch of salt and whisk well.
- When the butter begins to bubble, pour in the eggs and use a silicone spatula to swirl in small circles around the pan, without stopping, until the eggs look slightly thickened and very small curds begin to form, about 30 seconds.
- Change from making circles to making long sweeps across the pan until you see larger, creamy curds, about 20 seconds.
- When the eggs are softly set, remove the pan from the heat and leave for a few seconds to finish cooking. Give a final stir and serve immediately. Serve with an extra sprinkle of salt, a grind of black pepper and a few fresh chopped herbs (if desired).

— Sumana Ray, New Delhi

SOUND BOARD

DARKNESS RADIO

Dave and Tim take listeners on an entertaining journey into all aspects of the supernatural, from ghosts and aliens, to monsters, mysteries, myths and legends with guest experts, experiencers and eye witnesses.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE WILD WITH CHRIS MORGAN

Taking listeners across the Pacific Northwest and around the world, host Chris Morgan explores wildlife and the complex web of ecosystems they inhabit. He also tells the stories of people working in and protecting the wild around us.
- On Stitcher

NATURE PODCAST

The Nature Podcast brings you the best stories from the world of science each week. We cover everything from astronomy to zoology, highlighting the most exciting research from each issue of Nature journal.
- On Apple Podcast

VAYADI

Vayadi is a podcast from Chennai Art Theatre. It features a range of lesser-known and spoken about topics; along with radio plays, artist profiles, technical know-how in theatre and much more.
- On Spotify

THE PERSONAL FINANCE PODCAST

Andrew Giancola from Dollar After Dollar reveals all of his personal finance, money, investing, business strategies, income sources, stock, and real estate investing tips so that you can build more wealth than you ever thought possible.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

BHARJARI

Surya, an orphan raised by the best friend of his deceased mother, wants to become a soldier. He falls in love with a woman but soon gets an offer to join the army.
- Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Haripriya, Rachita Ram

POWER

A politician slips into a coma after getting attacked by criminals. He wakes up after several years to find his son has taken up his responsibilities. However, things are not what they seem to be.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Trisha Krishnan, Avinash

NAVAGRAHA

A group of thieves plans to steal a gold elephant carriage from the Mysore Palace. However, things take a turn when a police officer attempts to foil their plan.
- Cast: Darshan, Srujan Lokesh, Vinod Prabhakar

MILANA

Anjali's father forces her to marry Akash. Unable to forget her past, she demands a divorce from Akash, but soon begins to fall for him.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Parvathy Thiruvothu

RX SOORI

A young gangster becomes infamous for his criminal activities in Andhra Pradesh. But things change when he falls in love with his childhood friend.
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, Ravi Shankar, Adi Lokesh

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT IS BIPOLAR DISORDER BY HELEN M FARRELL

For the many millions experiencing bipolar disorder around the world, life is split between two different realities: elation and depression. So what causes this disorder? And can it be treated? Helen M Farrell describes the root causes and treatments for bipolar disorder.

2 HOW PHOTOGRAPHY CONNECTS US BY DAVID GRIFFIN

The photo director for National Geographic, David Griffin knows the power of photography to connect us to our world. In a talk filled with glorious images, he talks about how we all use photos to tell our stories.

3 WHY SOME PEOPLE FIND EXERCISE HARDER THAN OTHERS BY EMILY BALCETIS

Why do some people struggle more than others to keep off the pounds? Social psychologist Emily Balcetis shows research that addresses one of the many factors: our vision. In an informative talk, she shows how when it comes to fitness, some people quite literally see the world differently, and offers a simple solution to overcome these differences.

4 WE'RE BUILDING A DYSTOPIA JUST TO MAKE PEOPLE CLICK ON ADS BY ZEYNEP TUFEKCI

Techno-sociologist Zeynep Tufekci details how the same algorithms companies like Facebook, Google and Amazon use to get you to click on ads are also used to organize your access to political and social information. What we need to understand is how the powerful might use AI to control us — and what we can do in response.

5 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN COMPUTERS GET SMARTER THAN WE ARE BY NICK BOSTROM

Within this century, research suggests, a computer AI could be as "smart" as a human being. And then, says Nick Bostrom, it will overtake us: A philosopher and technologist, Bostrom asks us to think about the world we're building right now. Will our smart machines help to preserve our values or will they have values of their own?

FIT BIT

MAHA VEDHA MUDRA

(GREAT PIERCING ATTITUDE)

In Sanskrit, 'maha' means great, 'vedha' means piercing or penetrating and 'mudra' means gesture or seal or mark. It is translated to the great penetrating gesture, an advanced level gesture which can be performed by only those yogis who are practising it for a long time. This mudra activates the Muladhara (root) Chakra and also Kundalini energy located in it. This is also said to be an Adhara Mudra i.e., perineum gesture practice.

STEPS

- Sit comfortably on your mat. Breathe deeply and slowly to relax your body.
- Start with Padmasana (lotus pose) and close your eyes, which will help you focus on the gesture.
- Then, place your palms on the floor beside your thighs.
- Your fingers should point forward or make fists with the knuckles facing down.
- Make sure that your arms are straight but relaxed.
- Inhale slowly and deeply. Hold your breath and perform Jalandhar Bandha.
- Gradually, raise your body by placing the weight on the hands and straightening the arms.
- Gently drop the buttocks on the ground three times, keeping the awareness at Muladhara (root) Chakra.
- The spine must be erect.
- The buttocks and the back of the thighs should touch the ground simultaneously.
- Rest the buttocks on the floor, release Jalandhar Bandha. Now exhale slowly and deeply.
- This is one complete cycle.
- When the breathing returns to normal, inhale and repeat the process.
- You can repeat the cycle three times as a beginner, as you advance in the practise, you can do 9 to a maximum of 11 times.

BENEFITS

- Helps to turn your mind inward.
- Awakens the psychic faculties.
- Stimulates your endocrine system by activating the pineal gland.
- Keeps pituitary gland under control.
- Balances excessive hormone secretion in your body.
- Helps increase appetite.
- The lifting and dropping of the body builds cushioning in the sacral area.
- Helps to sit down for long hours.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have hypertension or any heart-related diseases, sciatica, weakness or inflammation of the knee joints, infection or inflammation in pelvis and surrounding areas, avoid this.
- It should not be practised during menstruation and pregnancy.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)

An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

INSPECTOR VIKRAM (Kannada)

Vikram, a police officer, strives hard to solve every case that comes his way. However, things take a turn when he encounters a criminal mastermind who runs an illegal drug operation.
Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Bhavana
- Watch on Sunnxt

HERO (Kannada)

A barber stumbles upon his ex-lover in the home of a notoriously bloodthirsty gang leader. Misadventures ensue when he tries to help her escape with the gangster's men in hot pursuit. Cast: Rishab Shetty, Pramod Shetty
- Watch on: Zee 5

KALA (Malayalam)

The death of a beloved dog hurls two women into a violent and bloody conflict on a sprawling estate in Kerala.
Cast: Tovino Thomas, Divya Pillai, Lal, Sumesh Moor
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

AARKKARIYAM (Malayalam)

Shirley and Roy, in the middle of an impending Covid lockdown and a personal financial crisis, leave their Mumbai home for Shirley's home in Pala where her father Ittyavira stays. Roy soon finds that her home is not what he thought it is.
Cast: Sharafudden, Biju Menon, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Saiju Kurup
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NOVEMBER STORY (Tamil, series)

A celebrated crime novelist suffering from Alzheimer's is found at a murder scene with no memory of what happened. Now it is up to his daughter to save him.
Cast: Tamannaah, GM Kumar, Pasupathy, Namita Krishnamurthy
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

VARANE AVASHYAMUND (Malayalam)

Neena, a french tutor and single mother, lives with her daughter who is trying to find a groom for herself. Soon, their lives change when a retired army major and a young man move into their building.
Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Kalyani Priyadarshan, Shobhana, Suresh Gopi
- Watch on: Netflix

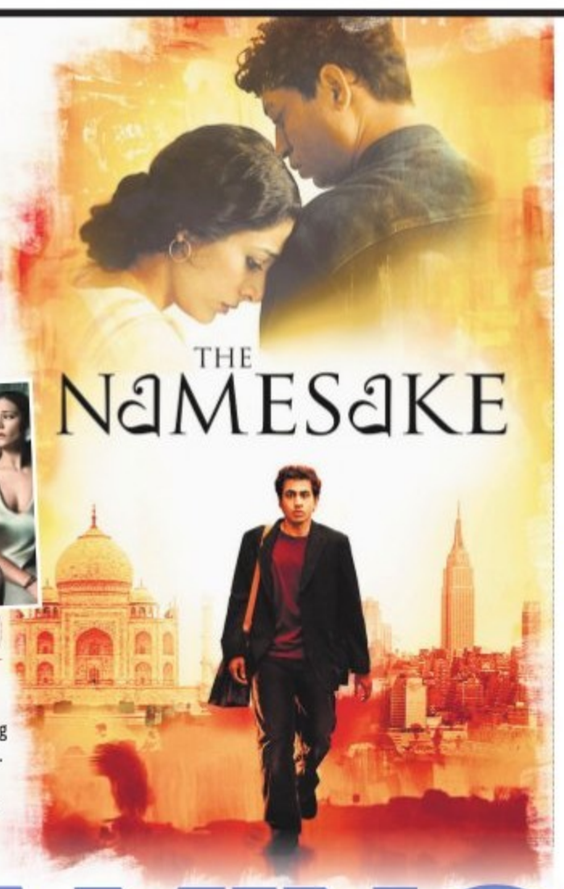
FOREIGN

THE NAMESAKE (English)

Ashima and Ashoke, immigrant Bengali parents, try to adjust to life in America, while Gogol, their son, tries to find his identity and choose between the two worlds.
Cast: Kal Penn, Irrfan Khan, Tabu
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

WHO KILLED SARA? (Spanish, series)

After being framed for his sister's murder, Alex is hell-bent on exacting revenge and finding the real culprit.
Cast: Carolina Miranda, Manolo Cardona, Ela Velden, Eugenio Siller
- Watch on: Netflix



ANOTHER ROUND (Danish)

Four high school teachers consume alcohol on a daily basis to see how it affects their social and professional lives.
Cast: Mads Mikkelsen, Magnus Millang, Maria Bonnevie, Thomas Bo Larsen
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (English)

Andy, a young graduate aspiring to be a journalist, comes to New York and becomes an assistant to one of the city's biggest magazine editors, the ruthless and cynical Miranda Priestly.
Cast: Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

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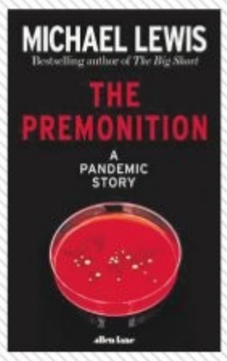


THE PREMONITION: A PANDEMIC STORY

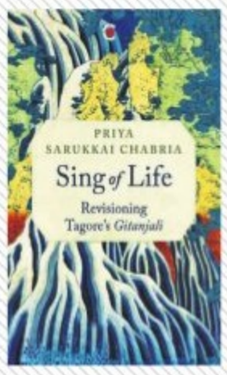
Author: Michael Lewis
No of pages: 310

The book is a gripping story of the maverick scientists who hunted down Covid-19 and who understood the magnitude of the pandemic. It follows some misfit scientists, all obsessed with viruses, how it spreads and how they replicate. They saw the pandemic coming before everybody else. Through this story, the author gives insights on the need to think differently, learning from history, acting fast to save lives, communities and society itself. It is a story about the working of the human mind and journey that led us to face the present times.

THE BEST SHORT STORIES EVER

Author: Terry O' Brien
No of pages: 272

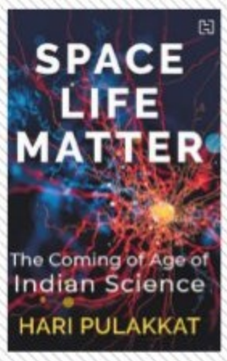
This is a combination of 41 short and classic stories from around the world written by masters of different forms who shaped literature into an exemplary work. The authors represented in the stories range from American poet-writer Edger Allan Poe to Nobel laureate Ernest Hemingway, English authors Somerset Maugham and Virginia Wolf. It also includes horror and fantasy works by writer M R James, *The Jungle Book* author Rudyard Kipling, Russian playwright Anton Chekov and Colombian contemporary author Gabriel García Márquez.



SING OF LIFE

Author: Priya Sarukkai Chabria
No of pages: 175

Sing of Life gives an account of Rabindranath Tagore's profound meditations on life, nature, grace and brokenness in the Gitanjali. The author dwells into the poetic imagination of Tagore's work and seeks to capture the spark of his prose-poetry. It gives a fresh perspective on his work to the new generation of readers with the author's revisioning of this world classic.



SPACE LIFE MATTER

Author: Hari Pulakkat
No of pages: 336

This book is a series of contributions by scientific institutions in India for the development of the nation. It gives insights into the dream of scientists who wanted India in pace with the rapidly-advancing world. Some of the scientific developments dealt with in the book include the cosmic-ray experiments at the Kolar Gold Fields , ISRO's space observatory, the development of structural biology at IISc, and more.

CURIOSITY AND THE BIG CAT

Conservationist and writer Sanjay Gubbi speaks to *CE* about the human-leopard conflict, which he has elaborated upon in his latest book

Sanjay Gubbi

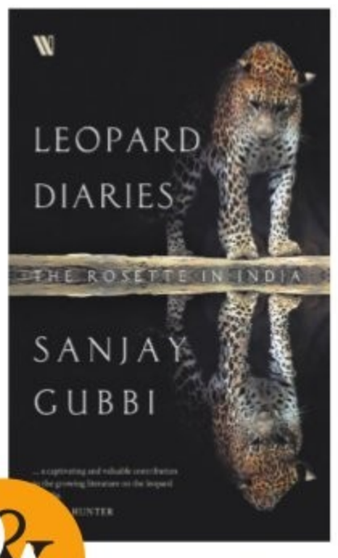
MONIKA MONALISA

Sanjay Gubbi's latest book is a treat for lovers of big cats. *Leopard Diaries: The Rosette in India* (Westland, ₹699) is a detailed study on leopards, their ecological context, their fraught relationship with the human world, and how wildlife and human beings can find a way to co-exist. Excerpts from an interview:

What about leopards made you fall in love with them?
My home district Tumkur in southern Karnataka is a part of the Deccan Plateau. It is rich in dry area wildlife, including leopards. They are a perfect carnivore - stealth, camouflage, grace and agility make them a captivating large cat. Despite being found widely in the country (their population is higher than tigers), they are elusive like phantoms.

What is the biggest threat for leopards in India?
Loss of natural prey species, especially outside protected areas. Our research has shown that in areas we work, populations of animals that a leopard preys on, such as chital, four-horned antelope, sambar, are all 90 per cent lower compared to wildlife sanctuaries and national parks. This must be true for leopard habitats across the country.

Recently, a leopard entered an apartment in Bengaluru.



Q&A

As human-leopard conflicts are increasing, what should be taken care of?
Leopard habitats are lost due to mining, quarrying and other extractive industries, developmental projects, and urbanisation. Leopards adapt to human-modified landscapes but their survival will depend upon the acceptance of people to live with them. We clearly need to zone areas for development and areas where leopard conservation gets priority.

What prompted you to write this book?
Though there has been literature on tigers in India, books about leopards are still largely British-era hunting literature. If we are to support leopard conservation, an important avenue is to reach out. My ambition with this book is to reach the broadest possible audience, including young conservation enthusiasts.

In India, do you think leopards get as much attention as other big cats?
It does not match what tigers get. Of course, the tiger numbers are much lower too, their habitat requirements are much larger, hence it is fair that it gets that attention. But we also need to focus on species like the leopard as they are key to wildlife beyond forest habitats. They also define the public opinion towards wildlife conservation as they are highly conflict-prone.

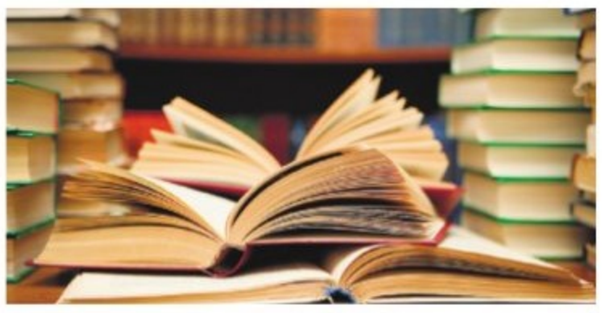
What is the current count of leopards in Karnataka and in India?
My estimate for Karnataka is 2,500 leopards. On the national-level, we have over 20,000 leopards. We need to ensure their natural habitats and prey are well protected to sustain these numbers.

Has enough been done to protect the species?
We need to ensure protection against poaching in habitats outside protected areas. Similarly, we are losing their habitats at unprecedented levels. This calls for urgent attention if we are to conserve leopards at the landscape level. Both these factors have led to high levels of human-leopard conflict, the cost of which is borne by poor, rural communities. We need to bring down conflict to tolerable limits.

NUGGETS

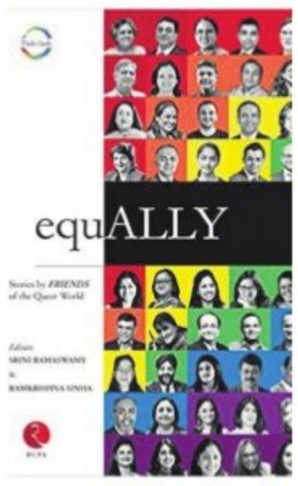
Book rental service offers vaccination discount

JustBooks is a subscription-based book rental service. Books get delivered to users' homes by delivery partners and books read already are collected. Suresh Narasimha, co-founder of the venture, has now introduced special plans like 50 per cent discount on subscriptions for Covid warriors and 10 per cent discount for those who take the vaccine. Check JustBooks.in for details.



City firm comes out with book on LGBT allyship

Pride Circle has come out with a book called *Equally: Stories by Friends of the Queer World*. This anthology comprises personal stories by individuals who have stood up, spoken out, and created safe spaces for the LGBT+ community at home, schools, colleges, workplaces, and in society. Each tale in the book strives to be an inspiration, a motivation, and a reminder that there are people across the country for whom the aspect of an individual's identity and existence is imperative.



Online interaction with Ruskin Bond

Prabha Khaitan Foundation presents The Write Circle with Ruskin Bond in conversation with city-based author Roopa Pai on May 29 at 6.30pm. The Write Circle initiative brings together authors, conversationalists and people to focus on literature. To attend, check out the foundation's Facebook page.

TURNING PAGES

'Bhringi's story is part of temple lore'

Bhringi expressed his desire to go around Shiva to express his devotion. As he was going around, Shiva's consort, Shakti, said, 'You cannot just go around him. You have to go around me too. We are two halves of the same truth.'

Bhringi, however, was so focused on Shiva that he had no desire to go around Shakti. Seeing this, Shakti sat on Shiva's lap making it difficult for Bhringi to go around Shiva alone. Bhringi then took the form of a snake and tried to slip in between the two. Amused by Bhringi's stubborn conduct, Shiva made Shakti one half of his body- the famous Ardhanareshwar form of Shiva. But Bhringi was adamant. He took the form of a bee and tried to bore his way between the two.

This annoyed the goddess so much that she said that Bhringi would lose all parts of the body that come from the mother. Instantly, Bhringi lost all flesh and blood and he became a bag of bones. He collapsed on the floor, unable to get up. Bhringi realized his folly. Shiva and Shakti are not independent entities.

One cannot exist without the other.

- Bhringi's story is part of temple lore. In images, he is visualized as a skeleton standing erect on a tripod to remind everyone of the contribution of mothers. This is not scientifically true but a common tantric belief.

-In Bengali Krittibasa Ramayana, composed 500 years ago, widows of a king make love to each other after one of them drinks a magic potion and thus they are able to conceive a child named Bhagirathi. Unfortunately, as no man is involved, the child is born without bones, reflecting tantric understanding of human reproduction.

- Jain tantra differentiated between the physical body (dravya-sharira) from the emotional body (sthula-sharira). Hindu tantra recognized a third body (karana-sharira), a social construct, based on estate and titles, that we create ourselves or comes to us because of fate. The physical body can be male (ida) and female (pingala). The psychological body is attracted to masculine (ida) and feminine (pingala) traits. The social body was made of clothes we wore and behaviour we exhibited. Tantra recognized that not all beings with male bodies, and male costumes, were attracted to feminine traits. Over 1500 years ago, these monk-scholars felt the need for the category 'queer', distinguishing the physical, from the biological and the social. These combinations and contradictions had to be resolved in society, and not through monastic practices. Monasticism was about knowing and accepting, not denying.

- Though Shiva accepts Shakti as one half of his body, there are many tales of quarrels and separations, with Shiva taking refuge on Mount Kailash and Shakti going into the Deodar forest, until they reconcile. The separation and union of Shiva and Shakti reflects the rhythms of nature when forces split and bind again and again.

(Excerpted from Marriage: 100 Stories around India's Favourite Ritual *by Devdutt Pattanaik, with permission from Rupa Publications)*

Devdutt Pattanaik | Pic: Harpreet Chhachhia

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

WHY OUR ANCESTORS BELIEVED IN KARMA

Representative pic

I grew up in a school that taught us scriptures, shlokas and stotras. The school was modeled after an ashram, and meditation, prayers and Sanskrit were an integral part of everyday life. Of course as we grow up, we question what we are taught, and retain what we like. One of the aspects of our ancestors that puzzled me was the emphasis on fate. Philosophically, the law of karma lies at the crux of our ancestors' moral fabric. Milestones of life - like birth, death and family - were attributed to either the cause or effect of past or future fate. As scientific temper and reasoning crept their ways into my mind, I began to believe that this emphasis on fate was misplaced. Our ancestors did not have the wealth of the world's knowledge at their fingertips, and could be forgiven for believing in fate.

But look at the state of our country today, and you find that access to the world's knowledge did us no good. For when nature struck with a pandemic, we are all finally left to our fates. Scientific temper would have advised us to look at the West and notice patterns. To stock up on oxygen and ramp up the production and distribution of vaccines. But alas!

Vaccines have become the PCs of the early 2000s. As a teenager in the early 2000s, the home computer was a novelty that only few families had access too. As a kid from a lower middle-class family, I knew there was no chance we were going to have one for ourselves. But among my friends, it was an arms race reminiscent of the Cold War. While parents built lofty dreams about their child beating Gary Kasparov at chess and changing the nation, the children were mostly interested in games like Roadrash and Minesweeper. Without access to easy EMIs, families had to strain their purses to get hold of a computer. Some families got them as special schemes launched by the government, others with a little help from relatives settled abroad. The vaccine situation is not very different today. There is no clear information on the different kinds of vaccines, or their availability. We are essentially left to your own fate.

I can understand why our ancestors believed in destiny. What we see around us is an example of misinformation and mismanagement. And a virus churning out new mutations like an enthusiastic smartphone brand that just entered the Indian market. How quickly you recover from this pandemic depends on factors like your wealth, or proximity to power.

Politicians have gotten themselves the vaccines. The wealthy left in chartered planes for the UK and Maldives right before the government announced stricter norms. Cricketers - who were engaged in a professional tournament till a few weeks back have gotten vaccinated. The age group of 18 - 45 - who make India the youngest country in the world - are left hanging with regards to the vaccine. And children - the future of the nation - have been given nothing except a warning about a terrible third wave. The poor are left to fend for themselves, make frantic calls, or burn their relatives in mass cremation grounds. In my mid-30s, I can relate to our ancestors' propensity to leave matters to fate. From the Harappan civilisation to the submerging of Dwaraka. From the famines under the British to our condition today - perhaps this trait comes from a history of negligence by the administration. We'd learnt that the scriptures said - Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitaha. But read between the lines, and you'll find that our ancestors were whispering to us - Karmo Rakshati Rakshitaha.

(The author's views are his own)

Shanvi Srivastva

'THE LIKES OF VIEWERS HAVE CHANGED'

...says actor Shanvi Srivastava, who is also testing waters in other film industries

A SHARADHAA

While *Avane Srimannarayana's heroine Shanvi Srivastava* is keeping herself occupied reading books and watching films, the actor has also taken an online course on voice modulation. "I felt that my voice had the same pitch when I was dubbing for *Avane Srimannarayana*, and since then I have been wanting to perfect the art of voice modulation as it helps in controlling varied emotions. This online class that I am currently taking will come in handy, irrespective of which language I dub in," says Shanvi. Reading books, for Shanvi, has been a stress buster and as she says keeps imagination on track. "I just finished reading a murder mystery, and a book on spirituality," she says.

The actor is making her Malayalam debut with *Mahaveeryar,* which she had completed shooting before the lockdown. The film, bankrolled by Pauly Jr Pictures in association with Indian Movie Makers, will see her sharing screen space with Nivin Pauly and Asif Ali. The project is now left with some patchwork. "My experience of working in my first Malayalam was great. The character was different for me, and the team was good and talented. The shots have come out well. I am waiting to watch it on the big screen," says Shanvi, who is happy to be testing waters in different languages. "Post-Telugu and Kannada, I got to work in the Malayalam industry. I have also been approached for a Tamil project, and I hope to soon make my mark in Kollywood as well," she tells us.

As for Kannada, Shanvi has completed shooting for Dinesh Baboo's *Kasturi Mahal* and is waiting to begin shooting for her next gangstre film, *Bang*. "We are left with the most important scenes, which we had plans to shoot in March, which has been postponed," she says. Shanvi opines that the pandemic has changed everything about cinema. "Even the likes of viewers have changed. They are exploring different kinds of works with OTT, which has films in different languages. When the entertainment industry gets back on track, everybody will be in an experimental zone. Though commercial films will have their value, there will be room for experimental films," she adds.

Snehith Gowda

The director, who has come up with a thriller, introduces Snehith Gowda to the world of cinema; film also features Chakravarthy Chandrachud

ARAVIND KAUSHIK PREPARES FOR *GONE CASE*

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GONE Case will be *Huliraya* director Aravind Kaushik's next project. This thriller will be the filmmaker's sixth outing. Interestingly, this bilingual will be made in Kannada and Hindi. The story balances crime and punishment and chronicles the life of a serial killer who will be seen in a face-off with the police. The director is ready with the script, and has even shot a teaser. However, he is awaiting the lockdown to be lifted to begin shooting.

Gone Case will introduce new face Snehith Gowda. "Snehith is very active as a theatre artiste and has done a lot of Punjabi plays. He is taking the plunge onto the silver screen for which he has been preparing over the last one year," says the director. The film will also feature Chakravarthy Chandrachud, who will be playing a strong character. "Chandrachud has been my friend, and the idea to cast him in a film was on my mind for a long time. Knowing him, I wanted him to act in a role that was worth it. I didn't want it to be just another character. While he was in the *Bigg Boss Season 8* show, the script, especially his role, took a different shape. When I saw him on the show, it struck me that his off-screen persona kind of fits the character that I have sketched," says Aravind, adding that *Gone Case* will run mostly on these two characters. "The film will not see a heroine but will feature strong women characters. Talks are on with a couple of actors, but things are yet to be finalised before we make an official announcement," says the director, who plans to resume shooting once the second wave settles.

Chakravarthy Chandrachud

About taking *Gone Case* to Hindi, Aravind explains that the script is experimental which is why he wants to reach out to the Hindi arena as well, and has decided to shoot in both languages. This will also be an entry point into B-Town, he says. This will be one of those films that won't have songs, and director wants to decide on the music music composer once shooting is complete. Meanwhile, Aravind has completed shooting for *Steel Paathre Saaman*, and is awaiting the film to be presented to the Censor Board.

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Richa Chadha launches new social media initiative, *The KINDry*

CE FEATURES

Richa Chadha has started a new social media initiative called The KINDry. Co-founded by Krishan Jagota, The KINDry aims to create a community of everyday heroes and celebrate them through positivity and sharing of stories.

Richa was inspired by the news of a man returning the medicines he'd stolen with a simple note that read 'sorry i didn't know these are Corona medicines'.

Richa Chadha

"I was moved that a person, who'd stolen something in desperation had so much heart and integrity that they returned it," Richa shares.

"I don't want to tell people to 'be positive' and ignore the painful reality of pain, trauma and loss. That is nothing but toxic positivity. At the same time, The KINDry will not be about fluffy pink clouds and unicorns, but incidents actually happening around us which don't get amplified as much as they ought to. People also deserve to hear stories of real life heroes."

While responding to SOS appeals on social media, Richa realized that ordinary citizens were working to procure life-saving drugs, beds and oxygen for people they've never met. "We have seen a truly bipartisan effort, where temporarily people have forgotten even their ideological differences and come through to help each other. This gives me hope and I want to share these hopeful stories which are rooted in reality. We must deliberately amplify the good, to ease the pain of real news. It is clear that what will see us through this phase, is the kindness of strangers."

The page will also be used for crowdfunding partnerships to possibly provide aid and encouragement to heroes.

"Apart from this, we'd even like to create content - short films, feature films, songs, podcasts - that inspire empathy not just to Indians but to the whole world. Over time, I hope this will build a society where people are encouraged to be kinder to one another," Richa shares.

Huma Qureshi

'I'D NEVER JOIN ACTIVE POLITICS'

Huma Qureshi discusses her much vaunted Hollywood debut in Zack Snyder's *Army of the Dead* and her other release, *Maharani,* in which she plays the Chief Minister of Bihar

SHILAJIT MITRA

In a week, Huma Qureshi has gone from an apocalyptic zombie wasteland to the scarier terrain of Bihar politics. In Zack Snyder's *Army of the Dead,* she plays Geeta, a mother stranded in Las Vegas after an undead breakout. The stakes are arguably higher in Maharani, Huma's new web series releasing on SonyLIV. The show is about a woman—an illiterate homemaker named Rani Bharti—who is made the Chief Minister of Bihar.

Huma laughs when we ask which world she found tougher to navigate. "Bihar politics," she says, before adding, "No... they are both equally scary."

Here, she speaks about her consecutive releases, interest in active politics, Hollywood representation of Indian actors and raising funds for Covid-19 relief...

Was *Maharani* always planned to release on the heels of *AOTD?*

We shot *Army of the Dead* in 2019 and it was supposed to be released last year. *Maharani*, meanwhile, was shot last year. It too was supposed to come out earlier, but we couldn't finish on time because of the pandemic, which has thrown all our lives into chaos. It is by chance that both films are coming out a week apart from each other.

Maharani draws on real events that happened in Bihar. Did you have to inform yourself about the State's political past?

I didn't because I don't understand politics. I am an actor. I was in the able hands of (creator) Subhash Kapoor, (director) Karan Sharma and (writers) Nandan Singh and Uma Shankar Singh. They understood that world, and guided me well.

For me, the most enjoyable part of playing Rani Bharti was how she is illiterate but not stupid. I think we often confuse the two. There is a lot of native wisdom that such characters have, which we often discount because they don't speak fancy English. Rani uses her wisdom to navigate the political landscape of this fictionalised Bihar we have created. That was exciting.

Would you ever consider joining active politics?

Never, ever. That's one thing I can tell you with confidence. I have no interest at all.

A number of fans have found Geeta's arc to be fairly limited in Army of the Dead. After the beginning, we catch up with her only after an hour into the story. Are you happy with how your track has turned out?

Let me put it this way. I have never been afraid of doing ensemble films. My first film was *Gangs of Wasseypur in 2012.* It was a big ensemble film with 200 actors. The fact that we are even having this conversation is because I chose to do that film. It's notable that, almost ten years later, I've done my first Hollywood film. This too is an ensemble film with an acclaimed director like Zack Snyder.

I'm happy because Geeta's role is an important plot point in the film. For me, I always look for how my character is moving the story forward. I've never been interested in just being a romantic lead or a presence. I want to do something in the story.

Do you feel Hollywood is more open to Indian actors at the moment?

I think so. There's a lot of conversation about diversity, about better representation. It's a good conversation to have because when little boys and girls see themselves represented on the big screen in a positive light, they get empowered. They feel in control of their own lives and narratives. That's really crucial, especially at a time when we need to set up positive role models in the popular medium space. I think India is going to be at the forefront of that change.

You have backed the Save The Children initiative to build a 100-bed facility in Delhi. What inspires you during these tough times?

The pandemic has been hard for all of us. We have been watching the news; it's really heartbreaking. I have seen horrible images, but I have also seen the best that humanity has to offer. From that perspective, it gives me a lot of hope to spend time with the fundraiser I have been doing. I am trying to help... in my small way.